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NEWTON.

—Down, Norris & Co., the painters, have moved to Pearl court.

Mural Decoration by real artists. Hough & Jones, 245 Washington St., Newton.

—Charles H. Eager, a war veteran and Maud E. Hersey have been granted pensions.

—Mr. Daiger and family of Baltimore are moving here and will reside at 24 Channing street.

—M. Philip H. Robinson of Channing street has moved to his future home in Albany, N. Y.

—Edward Trudo has enlisted for the fourth time as a member of Company C, 5th regiment.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rich of Sargent street return this week from a trip to Poland Springs, Me.

—Miss Emma Safford of Boyd street leaves this week to visit her aunt, Miss Lucy Hooper in Exeter, N. H.

—Mr. Harry Tyler of Magnolia avenue left Saturday for Aiken, South Carolina, for the benefit of his health.

—Rev. S. L. B. Speare of Wesley street has been in Rutland, Vt., the past week, where he was called on business.

—Miss Nina G. Eaton of North Brookfield has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robinson of Channing street.

—Recent letters announce that Mr. Herbert A. Wilder and party left Egypt, Feb. 23rd for Naples on their homeward journey.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ewing of Orange, N. J. have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park street.

—Miss Blanche Rice is making a decided hit in the character part of "Midge," in S. Miller Kent's "The Cowboy and the Lady."

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hammett of Sargent street have returned from their trip to Washington and other points in the south.

—Rev. William A. Knight of Berkeley Temple, Boston, will preach at Eliot church, next Sunday morning, exchanging with Rev. Dr. Davis.

—Mr. Jasper N. Keller was one of the invited guests at the dinner given last evening at the Somerset by the City of Boston in honor of Prince Henry.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sweet of Eldredge street are at The Ponce de Leon in St. Augustine, and will spend several weeks at that and other Florida points.

—Mr. Harry A. Solis, who has been in business as a yarn broker on Atlantic avenue, in Boston, has filed a bankruptcy petition. He owes \$16,781.95, most of which is unsecured and has no assets.

—At the annual banquet of the grand council of Massachusetts, Home Circle, held at the Quincy House, Boston, Thursday evening of last week, Past Grand Leader William F. Garcelon, presided.

—Mrs. Ann Green, wife of Thomas Green, died Monday night at her home on Emerson street of pneumonia aged 60 years. She had made her home in this city 35 years and was highly respected. Her husband and three daughters survive her. Funeral services were held yesterday morning and the burial was in Holyhood cemetery, Brookline.

—On Monday evening at the Methodist church Hon. J. Wilder Fairbank gave the fourth lecture in the popular course. His subject was "The Land of Nightless Day," and he gave an interesting account of a twelve thousand mile trip through the Canadian Rockies, the Thousand Islands of the Alexandria Archipelago, the Yukon Gold Fields and the Arctic Circle. Monday evening, March 10th, Rev. Franklin Hamilton will lecture on "Savonarola the Florentine Martyr."

NEWTON.

—Mr. J. B. Brimblecom has left the employ of the Newton Provision Co.

—Mr. Francis Murdock has been ill the past week at his home on Centre street.

—Mrs. H. A. Whitcomb is reported quite ill at her home on Richardson street.

—Col. R. B. Edes was a guest at the banquet tendered Prince Henry last evening.

—Mr. Allan C. Emery of Elmhurst road is away on a business trip to New York.

—Imported and domestic cigars. All kinds of pipes at wholesale. 289 Washington street.

—Mr. Frank H. Hadden of Tremont street is out of town on a three weeks' business trip.

—Miss Avery of Detroit is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Davis of Park street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Brackett of Washington street leave next week for a trip to California.

—Mr. Worden and family of Watertown have moved into the Farquhar house on Channing street.

—Miss S. A. Smith is in New York this week, attending millinery openings and buying goods.

—Rev. George R. Grose will speak at the Newton Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Farrington of Hovey street is ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. Henry E. Bothfeld and Alderman A. R. Weed have returned from a short trip to the White Mountains.

—The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Club will be held in the Eliot church chapel next Tuesday evening.

—The many friends of Dr. I. D. Carl of Washington street will be pleased to learn that he continues improving in health.

—Mrs. Thomas H. Tyler of Magnolia avenue is spending part of the spring season with her sister, Mrs. Titus in Newport R. I.

—Mrs. F. Barcroft Smith and Miss E. Linder Smith of Hovey street have gone to Cambridge Springs, Penn., for an extended outing.

—Congressman Powers, as president of the Tantalus Club, composed of the baby Republican representatives, is making a hit as a humorist.

—Mr. G. Wildes Smith, whose ad. appears in another column is a well known resident of the city, with plenty of experience in his business.

—Mr. Forace H. Soule, Jr., has been elected a member of the Entertainment committee of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of Massachusetts.

—Mrs. Junius W. Hill of Bellevue street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Boston.

—Messrs. E. Fearing of Park street and John T. Lodge of Fairmount avenue sailed Tuesday morning on the Ivernia of the Cunard line for Queens-town and Liverpool.

—Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles of Church street gave a recital before the Monday Club at the residence of Mrs. Pollard at Newton Highlands last Tuesday evening.

—Miss May H. Morgan, daughter of the ex-United States Treasurer, Daniel N. Morgan of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mrs. David T. Foote of Maple avenue.

—The Old Folks' Concert announced for last Wednesday evening at the Methodist church was postponed on account of the storm to next Tuesday evening at the same place.

—Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, etc., successfully treated at your residence. Also hygienic scalp massage, shampooing and manicuring. Miss F. R. Williams, 248 Church Street.

—Mr. H. G. Reid of Church street was called to Monitron, N. B., the first of the week on account of the death of his only brother, Mr. Fred P. Reid, a prominent merchant of that city.

—Arthur Dwight Field, son of the late William E. Field, died of pneumonia at the Hotel Touraine, Boston on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held from the Mount Auburn chapel this afternoon at 2.30.

—The funeral of George E. Loving, who died last Friday after a short illness was held from his home on Langdon street Saturday afternoon. Rev. Robert Keating Smith of Grace church officiated, and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Mr. Waldo Herbert Jones of "Ledgewood," Newton Upper Falls, a former member of Grace church choir, has legally adopted his mother's family name, and will hereafter be known as Mr. Moreau. His sister, Miss Adelaide M. Purscher, will still retain her stepfather's name, which she took some years ago at his request.

—At the entertainment of the Spanish Club in Boston last Tuesday evening the most interesting feature of the program was the costume dance, "Las Sevillanas" by Mrs. Morrison and Mr. Jose de Asensio. Mr. Asensio, who is well known in Newton, is a native of Seville, and the large audience was captivated by the peculiar charm and grace of this Spanish national dance, the dancers marking the time with castanets to which were attached both the American and Spanish national colors. Mrs. Morrison and Mr. Asensio also sang and acted the amusing "Umbrella Duet," which provoked much laughter and applause.

Newton Club.

The Wednesday evening whist for ladies was favored with a large attendance despite the storm. There were 20 tables and the winners were Mrs. E. D. Gaylord, Mrs. R. C. Brigham, Mrs. W. F. Lunt and Mrs. H. R. Nash.

C. H. Sprague and J. F. Humphrey won high score at duplicate whist last Monday evening with 3 plus.

A ladies' matinee whist will be held next Tuesday.

Bowling tonight with the 999th A. A. Three games are needed.

Next Friday a close fight is expected with Newtown.

A gentlemen's night will be held tomorrow.

Hunnewell Club.

High scores were made by G. B. Haskell, 579, E. T. Ryder 524, F. H. Loveland 523, and J. C. Ivy 506.

Twenty-four entries have been received for the cow boy pool tournament.

The Riverdale Cason will be entertained next Wednesday evening.

The storm interfered with the visit to Naugus last Wednesday.

A very large audience completely filling the assembly hall enjoyed the very artistic program given by the Peirce-Van Vliet string quartet, last evening. Mrs. Fannie Holt Reed, contralto, contributed a group of songs and an aria.

In the club bowling, the "Stanley" team leads with 13 wins, 5 losses, the "Way Backs" are next with 11 wins, 4 losses.

The games of the week resulted as follows: Team 6 beat 3, team 1 beat 8, in straight wins, team 9 beat 2, team 7 beat 4, team 6 beat 5, team 2 beat 7, each two out of three.

Read Fund Lecture

The last lecture of this season promises to be very interesting and instructive, and will have a large audience. The lecturer, Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, is recognized as a popular and interesting speaker. His theme is "the Wonders of Astronomy," to be illustrated by stereopticon views. As Eliot hall is not very large and as there is a great desire to hear Mr. Serviss no minors under 14 years will be admitted without a parent or guardian. The lecture will take place on Thursday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock and is free.

High School Notes.

The next basketball game will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock between Newton High and Lowell High in the drill hall.

At the girls' meet held last Saturday class of 1902 won 26 points; class of 1903 won 0 points; class of 1904 won 5 points; class of 1905 won 17 points.

The first annual meet of the girls' athletic association of the High school was held last Saturday morning in the drill hall. The summary is as follows: 30 yard dash, won by Sarah Hunt 1902; Dorothea Mason 1905, second. 100 yard dash, won by Dorothea Carter 1905; Dorothea Mason 1905 second. Shot put (8 lb. shot), won by Constance Richardson 1902, distance 24 feet; second, Leslie Carter 1902, distance 23 feet 6 inches. Running high jump won by Marguerite Stephen son 1904; Dorothy Carter 1905, second, height 4 feet 3 inches. Rope climbing won by Leslie Carter 1902; Sarah Hunt 1902 second. Class team race won by 1902, (Sarah Hunt, Mary Perkins, Constance Richardson, Madge Lovell); second 1905, Dorothea Mason, Florence Baker, Easter Hamilton, Dorothy Carter, attendance 200. Judges—Miss Catharine Mears 1901, Miss Jessie Carter 1909, James Burns. Great credit and thanks are due Miss Leslie Carter 1902 for the arrangement and success of the meet.

A meeting of the class of 1902 was held on Monday afternoon. After several ballots Rupert W. Graves was elected class orator, Miss Elsie Elliott was elected class historian, Winthrop D. Carter was elected class prophet, and Hale S. Very was elected statistician.

The Newton High school athletic committee has been formed for the purpose of relating the athletic interests of the school more closely to the three active agencies in the school life, the faculty, the graduates and undergraduates, and thus of making athletics representative of the school. All questions of management, expense and character of these sports come under the management of the committee, which is composed of those especially interested in the wholesome growth of this branch of school life. The members are as follows: Faculty members—Mr. Enoch C. Adams, Mr. Charles D. Meserve, and Mr. Andrew J. George. Graduate members—F. H. Hovey '96, H. L. Burrage '90, A. W. Tarbell '91. Undergraduate members—R. J. Leonard '02, W. Carter '02 and E. M. Richards '02.

NEWTON.

—Wednesday evening, March 19, in Channing church parlors, the young women of the Entertainment Club are to present a two-act play, "Sunbonnets," preceded by a curtain raiser "Cheerful and Musical."

—There is considerable activity in Co "C," many of the former members, including Sergt. Geo. S. Coulter, ex-Sergt. A. E. Truitt and J. Walter Britton have re-enlisted and the company is making every effort to rank high at the coming state inspection. Among the recent enlistments are Geo. H. Daniels, ex-Capt. N. H. S. Battalieu, Chas. F. Brietzke, Evan C. Thorpe and Alfred W. Hyatt.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Midnight Session With Many Street Railway Hearings.

Residents of Auburndale, Newton Centre, Oak Hill and Waban, Out in Force.

The board of aldermen of 1902 put in their first night of hard work last Monday. President Weed occupied the chair and Aldermen Baker, Barber, Brown, Carter, Chesley, Ensign, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Kimball, Lothrop, Lowe, Norris, Pond, Saltonstall, Trowbridge, Webster and Weldon were present.

The postponed convention with the school committee was again postponed on account of the failure of notice to the school board.

HEARINGS.

No one appeared on the petition of D. H. Robblee to locate a 12 horse power gas engine on Brooks street, and the petition was referred to the public franchise committee.

The petitions of the Waltham street railway company for locations in Auburn and Washington streets and in Concord, Washington, Waban avenue, Beacon, Woodward and Boylston streets were heard together.

Hon. L. E. Chamberlain appeared for the company and said they intended to extend their tracks in Newton, with a nucleus already constructed in Waltham. The Auburndale petition had been precipitated by the information that the village desired some such service, and the petition had been advised by its citizens.

Mr. Chamberlain described the Lower Falls and Waban locations, saying that amicable arrangements had been made with the Worcester Co., at Boylston street.

Mr. L. B. Folsom, said that about one third of Waban were opposed to a street railway. Personally he did not favor one, believing that the steam road furnished sufficient facilities. He represented a meeting of citizens, who had formulated a petition asking that if a railway must come, that it be granted the Waltham Co., through Beacon street and a slightly different route to the Highlands.

Mr. Lewis H. Bacon said that the location of neither company suited Waban and the new route is most satisfactory. The Waltham Co., is preferred in order to connect with the Highlands and Boston.

Mr. Chamberlain then said that his company was willing to defer to the wishes of Waban and would ask that action be discontinued under the present petition and a new one filed immediately.

On Mr. Bacon's suggestion hand votes of Waban residents in the hall showed 23 in favor of the new route, 4 in favor of the Waltham Co. route and 12 opposed to any railway.

Mr. W. C. Strong protested against these votes as any fair expression of opinion of Waban.

On Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion the petition was laid on the table.

AUBURN STREET.

The Auburn street petition was then considered and Mr. Hight for the Newton companies raised several legal objections to the Waltham Co's petitions. Mr. Hight claimed that the statutory limit of 18 months in which to operate had expired for the Waltham Co., on February 28, and while the company had a petition for extension in the legislature it had only a qualified existence. Mr. Hight also questioned the right of the company to ask for original locations in Newton or to ask for extensions, and filed a written protest.

Mr. Chamberlain said the legal objections were simple and had nothing in them. Their position in the legislature had many precedents; 9 extensions of charter have been granted in the past 2 years. Moreover, the delay in committee had been caused by suggestions made by Mr. Coolidge of the Newton road, which his company had now agreed to accept, and he charged Mr. Coolidge with bad faith in filing a protest with the railroad commissioners after the committee had adjourned. Mr. Chamberlain cited instances to prove his case, and also said that the petition was for original locations under the general law.

After some sparring by counsel, Alderman Webster demanded that the hearing continue.

Mr. A. C. Farley for the Auburndale Improvement Society said that Auburndale was now the only section of the city omitted from the recommendation of the boulevard commission. He believed the railway project would aid in the widening, and claimed that Auburn street was old fashioned and narrow.

The existing Newton companies have neglected and avoided Auburn street, and propose an indirect route with 100 per cent. more distance than that of Auburn street.

Mr. Farley presented a petition with about 100 names favoring the project.

Mr. Geo. M. Fiske believed the time had now come for widening the street and a direct line to the rest of the city.

Mr. W. A. Knowlton said that Auburn street was narrow, unattractive and almost impassable. The Auburn street matter had been turned down at City Hall, on account of the expense and by the railway companies on account of a monopoly. That the Waltham Co. is willing to accept is a big thing for Auburndale and the city. The widening expense will be at a minimum for the city and will bring a large amount of taxable property into the city.

Mr. Edw. L. Hardy said Auburn street was the natural approach to the village and the river, and this opportunity should not be allowed to pass.

Mr. R. E. Ashenden said it was easier to reach City Hall from Waltham than from Auburndale and exhibited a map to show the location of the village.

Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Episcopal church, said his parishioners would be glad to see a railway in Auburn street, and believed the widening would add to the dignity of the city.

Mr. A. L. Gordon ridiculed the claim of Mr. Claffin that the indirect route over the avenue was but one minute longer than that of Auburn street.

Mr. F. F. Davidson said Auburndale was practically unanimous for the direct course, to which it was entitled.

Mr. P. A. McVicar said the widening sentiment was unanimous, although he was opposed to mutilating the street with a railway.

Mr. Fred Johnson said the traffic agreement between the Newton roads had been a dog in the manger to Auburndale, and criticized the capitalization of the consolidated companies. He believed that Auburn street could be widened cheaper now than later, as the lowering of railroad fares would cause Newton to grow rapidly. Mr. Johnson called attention to the good Newton men interested in the Waltham Co.

In reply to questions by Alderman Ensign, Mr. W. M. Butler and Mr. H. L. Burrage stated that a majority of the stock holders of the Waltham Co. are not interested in the Worcester Co.

President A. D. Claffin objected to the paralleling of the tracks of his company, reiterated his statement that the avenue route was but a minute longer than that of Auburn street, and said the object of the consolidation was to prevent the waiting on corners, of which complaint had been made. The capitalization of the consolidation was 25,000 shares preferred at 4 per cent., and 20,000 shares of common, there being no par value to the stock. He claimed that his companies were the largest taxpayers in the city and hoped they might be allowed to devote their energy to the street railway business rather than fighting competitors.

A controversy then followed between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Claffin over extraneous matters, which was cut short by the President and the hearing closed at 10.06 p. m.

PARKER STREET HEARING.

The hearing on the petition of the Boston & Worcester street railway company for a location in Cypress, Parker and Dedham streets was opened by President Wm. M. Butler, who stated that his company desired to give connection between Newton Centre and Boylston street, and to the tracks of the Old Colony street railway company at West Roxbury.

This would be a great advantage to the whole of Newton and it would be possible to go from Newton Centre to Forest Hills for a five cent fare without change of cars.

Rev. D. W. Morehouse said that it was essential for Oak Hill to have an electric road and now was the opportunity.

Mr. Wm. R. Wade said Oak Hill had expected a road for six years and land had been given for widening of Parker and Dedham streets, with that expectation. Oak Hill now has no facilities to reach Boston, and the children have to walk long distances to school.

Rev. L. W. King believed that more people would come to Oak Hill with street railway facilities, and he related the difficulties of sending his children to the Mason and High schools. He had heard of objection from the lower end of Parker street, but thought the direct way was demanded by people with a hustle to them.

Mr. Wm. A. Sanderson thought Oak Hill was unfairly treated in being obliged to go afoot while other parts of the city enjoyed street railways.

Mr. D. W. Eagles wanted needed facilities and deemed widening of streets unnecessary.

Mr. F. W. Esty thought Oak Hill was all in favor of a road and needed transportation facilities.

Mr. W. M. Mick anticipated the remonstrance of certain residents of Parker street by saying that it had been proved by best business judgment that street railways enhanced property values and that in five years the remonstrants would refuse to have the railway taken away. South of Boylston street the land for widening can be had. Mr. Mick called attention to the inconvenience of going to church and school and said that Oak Hill needed the road for business, church, school and social purposes.

He believed that Oak Hill was long suffering and that it was their necessities against the pleasure of about 25 householders.

Mr. Butler then presented a petition with 146 names in favor of the road.

Mr. Benj. H. Bradlee led off in the remonstrance by presenting objections from 30 property owners in Parker street north of Boylston, or about 90 per cent. of the abutters, and from 50 residents or about 95 per cent. of that and adjoining streets. Mr. Bradlee thought there was no call whatever for a railway in that part of the street.

Mr. Geo. Spaulding called this action a penalizing of this portion of Parker street for the benefit of West Roxbury and Forest Hills, and also believed a railway to be a danger to his family.

John A. Daniels, Mr. H. H. Lowell and Mr. E. Q. Rowan briefly objected to the road.

Mr. J. S. Cording said he had been attracted to the street by its beauty and quiet, which would be destroyed.

Mr. E. P. Young thought the residents had settled there to get rid of electric.

Mr. Matt B. Jones said that the residents of Oak Hill lived on large estates and their arguments would entitle every farmhouse in Middlesex County to a road. He knew that the north part of Parker street was unanimous in opposition and that there was some objection even on Dedham street. He believed further that this company should first fulfill its present obligations before taking additional burdens.

A letter of remonstrance from W. S. Appleton was then read.

Mr. H. E. Warner, representing Mr. Thayer, the recent purchaser of the Wade estate, said his client did not purchase that property to live on an electric road. He believed that Oak Hill was particularly adapted to large estates like that of Mr. Thayer and it would be a great pity to spoil such an opportunity. He thought that there had been no real necessity shown, and no natural demand.

Mr. Warner then attacked the legal status of the company, claiming that it had no location in Newton today on account of the many reconsiderations of the location by the aldermen of 1901. He had contemplated a writ of prohibition but deemed it more courteous to first explain the situation to the board.

The obvious reason for asking for these franchises now was that the tendency to restrict conditions was rapidly increasing and franchises obtained now could be used for speculation.

President A. D. Claffin for the Newton companies entered a remonstrance as affecting their tracks on Centre and Cypress streets.

Mr. G. T. Van Norman said he had listened all the evening to claims of roads and remonstrants and suggested that now was a good time to consider Newton from her own standpoint.

In closing Mr. Butler suggested that the duty of the board was to consider the public convenience and necessity and said the rights of abutters were carefully guarded under the law. While he desired the whole petition granted, the location on the north part of Parker street could be acted upon independently.

At 11.30 o'clock the hearing was closed and all papers were referred to the public franchise committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR

The appointment of Dr. James R. McLaughlin as Inspector of Animals, submitted by the mayor was unanimously confirmed, 17 ballots being cast.

A communication from the mayor suggesting that his recommendation for legislation to tax semi-public corporations for use of streets be referred to the next general court, and a select committee appointed to consider the matter in the meanwhile was received and subsequently referred to a select committee.

A communication from the school board half approving of a site for school house at Chestnut Hill was referred to the committee on public works.

The jury list for 1902-03 as prepared by the Registrars of Voters was accepted.

PETITIONS.

Referred to public franchise committee. Of Eliot church for a street light on Centre street; of Coleman et al for a street light on Washington street, Ward 2; of the Gas Co. for location on Langley road and of the Telephone Co. for location on Ware road; for conduit in Centre place, and for attachments on Clark avenue, Centre street, Ward street, Derby street, Langley road, and of Payne et al for revocation of pole location on Bowers street. Hearings being ordered before the committee on March 12th at 8 p. m.

To the committee on public works. Of the Stone Institute for a sewer; of Bacon et al for sidewalk, Pine Ridge road, and of Fitzgerald et al to lay out Lincoln court.

A protest of Dr. J. J. Coxeter against street musicians in Newtonville square was referred to the chief of police.

Theodore W. Trowbridge was granted a renewal of his ante-1900 license and a hearing was ordered for April 7 at 7.45 p. m. on petition of the Newton Street Railway Co. for curved tracks to its car barn on Washington street.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following reports were accepted: CLAIMS—Recommending leave to withdraw claims of Thos. Johnson and Edwin A. Rogers.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES—Recommending no action necessary on petition of Tel. Co. for location on Central avenue and Oakleigh road, and on remonstrance of Folsom et al against a street railway in Waban, recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Telephone Co. for pole location on Bowdoin street, and on petition of John S. Bowdoin for a victuallers' license in Ward 3 and recommending the granting of a 6th Class Liquor License to F. R. Durgin, 300 Walnut street.

PUBLIC WORKS—Inexpedient on request of school committee for toilet accommodations in Wade school, and for improvements to lavatory, Hyde school.

RULES, ETC.—Recommending approval of records.

The following reports were received: CLAIMS—Favorable to settling claim of City of Cambridge relative to E. A. Drohan for \$70.71.

FINANCE—Recommending grant of \$6210 for city expenses; crediting engineer's department with \$514.82 received from B. & W. Street Railway Co., and approving settlement of Drohan.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES—Favorable to granting Telephone Co. attachments on Derby street, and pole locations on Adams street and Woodland road.

PUBLIC WORKS—Favorable to sewers in Chaska avenue and Pettes street.

The majority report of inexpedient of the finance committee and the favorable minority report on the matter of granting firemen one day off in ten were both referred to the committee on departments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order for legislation relative to compensation for use of streets by telephone and electric companies was referred to the same committee as considered in the Mayor's address.

after some desultory debate, and request from Alderman Saltonstall to be relieved from service on the committee.

On the order requesting legislation relative to changing assessors' department, Alderman Ensign said that it was an important matter. He was not so sure as to the best thing to do, and suggested a reference to committee. Aldermen Lothrop, Saltonstall and Hutchinson opposed reference, and Alderman Ensign then suggested a public hearing at the next meeting. Although opposed by Alderman Chesley, who said the matter had been thoroughly considered by a committee the motion was adopted, and public notice of hearing authorized.

Orders granting Telephone Co. locations on Adams street and Woodland road, attachments on Derby street; authorizing sewer in Pettes street; appropriating \$70.71 to settle City of Cambridge claim; crediting engineer's appropriation with \$514.82, received from B. & W. Street Railway Co.; assigning hearing March 17 on taking land for sewer in Chaska avenue; authorizing City Solicitor to favor act to extend time of payments for Metropolitan Park assessments, and to oppose act for a Greater Boston were adopted.

An order granting \$6210 for certain city expenses was adopted after Alderman Ensign had stated that he believed the mayor should communicate to the board, the estimates for these expenses.

An order requesting legislation to make a two year term for mayor was also adopted after explanation by the President.

An order appropriating \$923.50 for furnishing contagious ward at hospital was referred to the committee on public works.

President Weed announced that the commission to consider the street lighting matter would consist of the mayor, Aldermen Chesley and Trowbridge.

The board then adjourned at 12.30 o'clock a. m.

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To the Editor of the Graphic:

Marvelous and unaccountable is the fact that as bare ground appears in February or March, groups of lads assemble and engage in the game of marbles, which is one of the most popular, interesting and healthful of games. It calls for accurate and skilful training of hand, arm and finger to obey the eyes' command and directions. The successful player must have self control and an even temper. The discussions incident to the game, as those attending base ball call for fair play and truthfulness. The unfair and untruthful are soon avoided. It is seen by the above, what a delightful training the game of marbles may and should prove to our lads and girls as well.

There is, however, one serious evil connected with the game, as very generally played. "Playing for Keeps," is nothing less than gambling. The stakes are light, but not essentially differing in principle with children from a game of cards and a dollar stake with men. Equally exciting as seen with boy or man the underlying principle of gambling being identical, obtaining something for nothing, and which all Christian nations condemn. The same with the young men, who, upon the morning train, or at the billiard table, play for the mid-day lunch. These games, with stakes small or large, foster and develop the gambler's spirit, not infrequently causing suicide and crimes of grossest character.

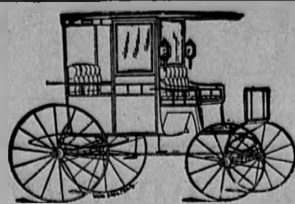
During two months residence of the writer at Wiesbaden, Nassau, 1870, a man lost so heavily at the roulette table that, under the excitement, committed suicide with his revolver. Another for the same cause, attempted self destruction by drowning. A young man, formerly a resident of Auburndale, at a gambling brawl, years after was shot and killed. To return from these extreme results to the game of marbles when played for keeps, the question arises with parents who conscientiously guard their children against every demoralizing influence. How may this charming game of marbles be enjoyed without its evil tendencies?

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Let parents and teachers explain and encourage their children in thus playing and enjoying their marbles without the selfish and debasing spirit of the gambler. Gambling in varied and fascinating forms is practiced far to extensively even by women too, and who are not subjected to raids by the police as are the Chinese and our poorer citizens. The laws of every Christian country prohibit gambling with penalties.

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MERRY WAR.

Waban Heard All About Street Railways.

Lively Meeting in that Village, Saturday.

The village hall at Waban was the battle-field of a merry war last Saturday evening. The elaborate decorations that had been prepared for a "military whist," which it was found necessary to postpone in favor of the more vital subjects, furnished a by-no-means inappropriate background.

By the time set for beginning the hall was well filled and the gathering included many ladies. The ball was set rolling by the choice of L. Barnes Folsom as chairman, and Wm. H. Gould secretary.

Mr. Folsom told how the Wellesley & Boston as well as the Waltham street railway, had petitioned for locations in Waban. He described their proposed routes, which undoubtedly Graphic readers are familiar with, and said that the meeting was to hear the respective merits of both lines.

The Wellesley & Boston was represented by Mr. C. H. Hight of the firm of Coolidge & Hight, and Mr. H. B. Parker. Mr. Fred C. Hinds appeared in the interests of the Waltham line.

Mr. Hight led off. He stated that Mr. Claflin had intended to be present, but was unavoidably prevented. He himself was not very familiar with the streets but could assure the meeting that his company was ready to proceed and would give patrons the best of service.

Mr. H. B. Parker, after describing the proposed route, told of the plans of his company and endorsed Mr. Hight's statements.

In answer to questions from the floor Mr. Parker said his company had rejected the franchise a year ago or more because the highway and street railway committees of the city government had failed to agree concerning what provisions should be placed in the franchise.

Asked if it was not because his company would not expend money to drain Waban street as the board of a dremen required, Mr. Parker stated that his company was ready to meet any fair proposition.

Questioned several times by Mr. L. H. Bacon as to whether under the new conditions a school pupil from Waban who desired to attend the 9th grammar grade at the Hyde school, Newton Highlands, would have to give two half tickets in order to reach Newton Highlands or if a transfer would be given for one half ticket, Mr. Parker said he believed there would be no change in the transfer arrangement.

A question put by Mr. Childs as to whether the Wellesley & Boston line would accept transfers from the Waltham company in event of the latter's securing the location in Waban, brought Mr. Hight to his feet. At some length Mr. Hight told of the fight on between the Waltham line and the consolidated company of Newton.

Some one made the suggestion that this did not pertain to the subject matter but Mr. Hight thought an explanation was demanded in order that his road's position might be made clear.

The statement was then made that some one had said in Waban that the Wellesley & Boston would not give transfers on the Waltham line. Mr. Gould said it was Mr. Strong.

Alderman Webster put a number of pertinent questions. He stated clearly that it was not his intention to favor either line, but to bring the matter to the attention of the meeting so that residents would have a full understanding.

Mr. W. C. Strong spoke in favor of the Wellesley & Boston proposition. He said Mr. Claflin was always ready to meet residents of Waban and give them good service.

After more questions had been asked of the representatives of the Wellesley & Boston line it was decided to call upon Mr. Hinds.

As Mr. Hinds started to speak Mr. Strong rose to a point of order. He said he understood that Mr. Hinds' road had passed out of existence. It was a corpse and therefore did not exist.

At this point there was a voice, "I move we hear from the corpse." Mr. Hinds then proceeded. So far as his road going out of existence was concerned he said that its charter had expired at midnight Friday but that the legislature had been petitioned for an extension which would undoubtedly be granted. He further stated that probably Mr. Hight or Mr. Parker would verify his prophecy.

Mr. Hinds, with the aid of a large blue print, pointed out the plans of his company. He told of what the company proposed to do in Newton, Weston, Waltham and Belmont. He declared that they had been hampered by the Consolidated line. His company would guarantee to build the line in Waban even if it did not get the other locations.

Questioned by Mr. Hight if the cars had been built Mr. Hinds said they were. "Are they painted, and what name is on them?" asked Mr. Hight. "O they're all right, don't worry," said Mr. Hinds.

Here again an objection was interposed. The speaker declared there should be no more cross-examination by representatives of the rival roads. "I apologize and withdraw my questions," said Mr. Hight.

From this point out the questioning and debate became almost informal. It is doubtful if the chairman could have held the speakers in check if he had tried.

Mr. Strong wished to protest against the slur cast upon Mr. Claflin. Mr. Bacon desired to explain that the school ticket should be thoroughly understood before either company

was endorsed. Mr. Oakes said it was a question whether Waban wanted a street railway or not. And so it went until about every feature and every phase of the case had been thoroughly discussed.

When Mr. Oakes moved that a vote be taken to determine the sense of the meeting as to whether a road was desired, Mr. Van Norman seconded it.

Mr. Van Norman said that as a business man he liked to consider a business proposition. He believed that the man who drove a hard bargain and wanted to know just what he had to do before the deal was closed was a better man to do business with than a man who promised everything. Mr. Van Norman then spoke in favor of the Wellesley line.

He said further that the Boston & Worcester company had agreed to do a number of things but that after receiving a franchise had asked the board of aldermen to be released from certain conditions and have its franchise amended.

Mr. Hinds said he would like to ask Mr. Van Norman some questions. Mr. Van Norman consented.

"What's your name?" queried Mr. Hinds.

"Van Norman" came the prompt reply.

"Whom do you work for?" was the next interrogative.

"None of your business" came the retort.

"You refuse to answer my questions?" said Mr. Hinds. "Gentlemen I will show you that this man is on the other side and why he is on the other side if he will answer my questions."

Mr. Hinds then said that the statements that the Boston & Worcester had gone back on certain agreements were false. They had asked amendments to provisions that they could not and did not accept.

Again the question of whether or not a road was wanted came up. Mr. C. J. Page of Boston, who owns a large amount of real estate in Boston, spoke vehemently against selfishness. He declared that selfishness was the root of the whole thing. "Both roads are selfish and want all they can get. The man who doesn't want a road is selfish. I want a road to improve my land and I am selfish." He concluded by saying that an electric road was absolutely necessary to improve Waban but he did not care which road got it so long as the improvement was forthcoming.

Mr. George Angier provoked a hearty laugh when he said he had signed eight petitions. Some were in favor of one road and some in favor of another. Some petitions were in favor of a street railway in Waban and some were not.

"I wish the matter may be settled tonight," said Mr. Angier, "as I would like to know where I stand."

Finally the question was put and a majority voted in favor of a road in Waban. The vote was more than two to one but not three to one.

When it was suggested that a vote be taken to which road should be favored it was declared out of order.

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As a fitting expression of their high regard and fellowship for their staunch and loyal comrade "Phil" H. Robinson, many of his friends among the young men and women of Newton gathered in the parlors of Eliot Congregational church Tuesday evening at a farewell banquet in his honor.

The gathering was representative of every church society as well as the Y. M. C. A. and the Newton Choral Association, and its tribute to this popular young man, who is soon to leave for Albany, N. Y., to engage in business there, was as sincere as it was general.

After a substantial supper furnished by Wilbur Brothers in their best style, the postprandial exercises were begun with a brief speech on the part of Mr. Walter C. Whittey, master of ceremonies. He introduced as toastmaster, Mr. Edwin O. Childs, Jr.

The first to be called upon was Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis. His subject was "The Church We Love, Our Church." Dr. Davis spoke of Mr. Robinson as a church member. He referred to his many excellent qualities and wished him the greatest success in his new field.

Other speeches were then given as follows: "The Tolly Four," Mr. William Kellogg; "A Word from the Parish Committee," Mr. Charles H. Buswell; "The Encouragement Club," Mr. C. S. Ensign, Jr.; "The Y. M. C. A.," Mr. E. A. Lincoln; "The Young Men's Club," Mr. Fred L. Trowbridge; "Our Sunday School," Mr. Joshua W. Davis and Mr. Charles D. Kepner; "The Y. P. S. C. E.," Mr. Edmund I. Leeds; "Robinson as an Amateur Actor," Mr. Leverett Bentley; "The Choir," Mr. Everett Truette; "The Ladies," Mr. Carl Ellison; "The Choral Society," Alderman C. S. Ensign, and "North Brookfield," Mr. H. Sparks Johnson.

Mr. Robinson made a fitting response and his remarks were greeted with great applause. Mr. J. H. Robinson, his father, spoke, expressing his thanks, and he, too, was warmly received.

The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," after which Mr. Robinson and his fiancée, together with members of his family held an informal reception.

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COSTLY RAIN STORM.

MUCH DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF THE DOWN POUR OF FRIDAY NIGHT.

Many Newton streets last Saturday morning might have been likened to a Venetian spectacle as the heavy rains of the night before made great canals and caused damage that will be hard to estimate yet may reach in the aggregate several thousand dollars.

On the whole the storm proved very costly to Newton as there were washouts in large numbers in all parts of the city.

Of all the overflows that at the Saco & Petter Machine shops, Newton Upper Falls, was among the most serious. Saturday morning it was found that there were three feet of water in the engine room, and in consequence there was no work in any part of the plant that day.

Laundry brook, Newtonville, overflowed its banks and there was considerable disaster in consequence. At a point where the brook passes under Harvard street the water filled cellars and back yards. Householders found considerable reason for complaint, and estimate their losses at a high figure.

Cars of the Newton & Boston street railway were tied up for a time by the miniature lakes. At the corner of Homer and Walnut streets, Newton Centre, the passengers had to leave the cars and be transferred across the large body of water to other cars in order that they might reach their destination.

The street department was active all night. In their work they were aided by the police. The latter all through the night kept reporting washouts that were discovered from time to time.

The overflowing of a manhole at the corner of River and Elm streets, West Newton, was among the first to be called to the attention of the highway department by the police.

The state of affairs at Homer and Walnut streets was next brought to notice, and from that time forward records were made as follows: Boys-ton and Chestnut streets, Upper Falls, washout; Hill street, brook, overflow; Cory and Clinton streets, overflow and washouts; Chestnut and Eliot streets, Upper Falls, overflow and washouts; Prospect street, near Temple, West Newton, washout; Eliot street, near Needham bridge, at Upper Falls, overflow and washouts; Hillside avenue and Mt. Vernon street, West Newton, washout; Woodward street, Ward 5, washouts; Waban avenue and Beacon street, Waban, washout; Walnut street and Prospect avenue, Ward 5, washouts; Cheesecake brook, West Newton, overflow, and Parker street, washout.

As soon as discovery of the havoc wrought by the deluge was made by the police, lanterns were hung and every precaution taken to prevent accidents. None occurred, so far as can be learned.

Undoubtedly the large amount of snow greatly augmented the dimensions of the floods. In all the surfaces of Newton's handsome streets suffered nearly as badly as they did from the great thunderstorm of last August.

South Meadow brook overflowed in such a manner as to cover a portion of Parker street with more than a foot of water. For a time it kept the highway department members busy but after a while receded and there was a sigh of relief.

Mr. F. W. Fletcher, the florist, was as successful as a large amount of water did considerable damage to his greenhouse on Charles street, Riverside. The boiler fire was extinguished, but worse than this much of his valuable stock was ruined. The city had to assist Mr. Fletcher in pumping out the large quantity of water.

The Charles river was never so high in years, but there was no great danger. The dam between Newton and Dennis showed signs of giving way Sunday, but laborers worked hard and made the necessary repairs.

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The Albemarle Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the Albemarle Golf Club was held Monday evening in Dennison hall, Newtonville. Much important business was transacted, including the election of the following officers: Charles F. Avery, president; Frank W. Pray, vice-president; G. F. Williams, treasurer; W. H. Rogers, secretary, and C. F. Avery, F. S. Sherman, A. L. Wakefield, A. H. Paul, W. H. Allen, H. H. Cook, S. W. French, F. M. Copeland, F. W. Pray, G. F. Williams, and W. H. Rogers, secretary.

The services of Wesley H. Cogswell, a professional, have been secured. He will be prepared to give instruction and care for club repairing, supplies, etc. The course will open on April 19th, and the directors are confident that all the new holes planned last year will be in condition for playing early the coming season.

The course will then be as follows: No. 1, 400 yards; No. 2, 500 yards; No. 3, 250 yards; No. 4, 300 yards; No. 5, 125 yards; No. 6, 255 yards; No. 7, 375 yards; No. 8, 406 yards; No. 9, 243 yards; total 2,760.

The tournament committee have in preparation an attractive list of contests for the coming season. Full announcement of this feature will be made later.

Death of E. C. Bigelow.

Eustace C. Bigelow, formerly of this city, but recently an inmate of the McLean hospital for insane at Waverley, committed suicide last Friday morning by throwing himself in front of a train on the Fitchburg railroad. The tragedy occurred several hundred yards west of the Waverley station.

Shortly before the 10.40 train was due Bigelow was seen walking along the track toward Waltham.

He had gone as far as the freight shed when the train was heard approaching.

Just as the train reached a point opposite the freight shed Bigelow deliberately stepped in front of the rapidly approaching engine, and was instantly killed.

The affair happened so quickly that it was impossible for the engineer to stop the train in time to prevent the man from carrying out his purpose.

The train that killed the man is known as the Bellows Falls express, and was in charge of conductor Wood-fall.

The officials of the McLean hospital were notified and word was also sent the medical examiner.

About noon the body was removed by order of the examiner and later turned over to friends.

Mr. E. C. Bigelow was born in Ashland in 1832, being the son of John Bigelow, one of the founders of the Boston Public Library. He was educated in the schools of Ashland and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the first Maine cavalry. He was promoted to a lieutenant and served on the staff of Gen. Griggs.

At the close of the war he formed a partnership with a Mr. Walker of Boston, and engaged in the cotton business, which became very extensive. The firm at one time supplied all the cotton used in the Manchester, N. H. mills.

Somewhat ago Mr. Bigelow gave up business and retired to McLean asylum on account of ill health. He left a wife, who lives in this city.

Funeral services were held from the chapel at Mount Auburn Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis of Eliot church, assisted by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of Andover.

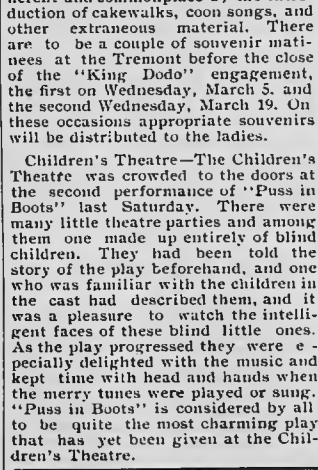
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Children's Theatre—The Children's Theatre was crowded to the doors at the second performance of "Puss in Boots" last Saturday. There were many little theatre parties and among them one made up entirely of blind children. They had been told the story of the play beforehand, and one who was familiar with the children in the cast had described them, and it was a pleasure to watch the intelligent faces of these blind little ones. As the play progressed they were especially delighted with the music and kept time with head and hands when the merry tunes were played or sung.

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THE POLICE.

To all who are cognizant of
affairs, the present system of grad-
ing salaries in the police department
seems illogical and unjust.

Some years ago, before a reserve
force was established, the salaries of
patrolmen were fixed at \$900 for the
first and \$1000 for subsequent years.
A reserve force was afterwards estab-
lished with compensation at the rate
of \$2 per diem. The reserve officers
were intended by the legislature to be
call men, whose occasional service
during sickness or vacations of
regular men, would give them enough
experience to justify promotion to the
regular force.

In Newton, however, all the reserve
officers were immediately given simi-
lar work as regular men. In 1898,
officers of five years' service were in-
creased to \$3 per day, the language of
the order being broad enough to in-
clude the reserve men. On the at-
tention of the aldermen being called
to this point an additional order was
passed last year establishing the pay
of reserve men at \$2 per day for the
first and \$2.25 per day for subsequent
years.

The situation now develops as fol-
lows: Reserve officer A, appointed
in 1896 now receives \$2.25. Regular
officer B, originally appointed as a
reserve in 1898 at \$2.00 per day has
been promoted to the regular force
and now receives about \$2.75 per day,
although doing exactly the same kind
of work as reserve officer A, who has
two years more experience.

There is here an unjust discrimina-
tion made against officer A, and as
this instance is but one of several,
it can readily be seen that there is
cause for dissatisfaction and com-
plaint from the reserve officers.

A strong objection to the present
reserve system is the deterioration in
the average of applicants for the po-
lice force. The former salary of
\$900 per year attracted a far better
grade of men than the present indefi-
nite salary of \$2 per diem.

It seems wise therefore, to remedy
the present unjust system and some
plan adopted of graded salaries for
the entire force, both reserves and
regulars alike, up to the maximum of
\$3 per day for five or more years of
service should be adopted.

Such a scheme would require a
larger appropriation for salaries, but
would relieve the irritation of the
present, and undoubtedly call out a
better grade of applicants for the fu-
ture.

STREET RAILWAY HEARINGS.

To an unprejudiced observer, the
street railway hearings at City Hall
last Monday night were most amusing.
From the lengthy legal sophistries
of opposing counsel to the many sided
positions taken by citizens, one could
find about all the elements of a good
comic opera.

It must be conceded that the honors
of the evening rested with ex-Senator
Chamberlain, counsel for the Wal-
tham Co., whose frank and convinc-
ing manner was a great aid in turn-
ing the attacks upon the legal exist-
ence of his company.

Auburndale furnished its usual pa-
thetic cry of neglect, and showed
a great yearning to be placed in close
(street railway—Auburn street) touch
with its neighbors.

Waban was quite coy; preferred a
state of rural isolation, but if the
inevitable trolley must come, desired
an outlet towards Newton Highlands.
Newton Centre and Oak Hill were
squarely opposed to each other. The
residents of rural Oak Hill, which
was made out to be a district of mud
and inaccessibility, desired to reach
the schools and churches of Newton
Centre. The people of Parker street,
one of the most beautiful and attrac-
tive spots in the city, naturally ob-
jected to the advent of the electric
cars in their street, for that purpose.
The pleas of Oak Hill for a spirit of

self-sacrifice and unselfishness fell
upon deaf ears, and Parker street was
unanimously opposed to any street
railway.

Hovering on the outskirts of these
various fights were the representa-
tives of the Newton companies, who
lost no opportunity to block the plans
of their rivals.

An element of spice was injected
into the debate by the charges and
countercharges against the Newton
companies on such ancient matters
as Bullough's pond and free transfers.

The unexpected reduction in water
rents from \$2 to \$1.50 is the first step
towards a decrease all along the line
in water rates. Water Commissioner
Whitney knows his business.

At The Churches.

Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cam-
bridge is expected to preach the in-
stallation sermon for Rev. Geo. T.
Smart at the Newton Highlands Con-
gregational church next Tuesday
evening.

"The effect upon character of a
belief in immortality" will be the
next Sunday morning's subject of
Rev. John Goddard at the New Church,
Newtonville.

Prof. Marcus Buell, D. D., dean of
Boston University school of The-
ology, will preach at the Methodist
church, Newton, next Sunday morn-
ing.

Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins of Bos-
ton will preach at Central church,
Newtonville, next Sunday. Rev. O.
S. Davis will be the College preach-
er at Dartmouth.

A food sale by the ladies of Mrs.
Shedd's district will be held in the
chapel of the First church, Newton
Centre, Saturday afternoon from 3
to 6.

Next Monday evening in the parlor
of Channing church Rev. Adelbert
L. Hudson will continue his series
of talks on "Modern Philosophy."

A successful sociable was held at
the West Newton Unitarian church
last Friday evening. The entertain-
ment consisted of characters presen-
ted under the direction of the hospi-
tality committee.

Music at Grace church, Sunday
evening.

Processional In loud exalted strains
Magnificent H. W. Parker
Noble Dialects
Anthems "Eye hath not seen" Gaul

O how Amiable are Thy
Dwellings, Lord Oliver King
Retrospective Christ is made Baker
the sure foundation

City Hall Notes.

Miss Foulds of Allston is a new
clerk in the treasurer's office.

Miss Ethel Tinker of the board of
health office has been ill this week.

February mortality statistics show
that there were 35 deaths in that
month of which 20 were males and 15
females. The rate was 11.55 per
thousand. Many were old people, and
the principal cause of death was
pneumonia. March 1 the board had
on hand 12 cases of diphtheria, 2 of
scarlet fever, 17 of measles and no ty-
phoid fever.

Water bills have been made out and
are being distributed.

In the street watering bids, which
the mayor and street commissioner
have under advisement, M. J. Mc-
Donald bid on sections 9, 11, and
12, \$89 each; W. H. Magne from sec-
tion 6 to 21, excepting section 16, \$95;
John Joyce, 4, \$100, and 16, \$95;
A. Muldon, 17 and 19, \$100; T. Stuart,
1 to 5, and 16, 17 and 19, \$100; T. R.
Frost, 17, 18 and 19, \$100; J. A.
Cahill, 22, \$100; J. P. Keating, 20 and
21, \$100.

NEWTON.

The old silk mill,
And the river still,
The rough hewn granite wall,
The birch canoe,
The rowboat too,
And the sparkling waterfall.

The echo bridge,
Below the ridge,
Where stands the firs so tall,
The whip-poor-will,
Upon the hill,
And the sparkling waterfall.

Thus nature's Crown,
Sits on our town,
May we not see its fall,
Let young and old,
Come to our fold,
Our Mayor looks over all.
R. J. S.
Newton, Mass.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Irving T. Fletcher has suffered a
relapse.

—The breaking of the dam last
Sunday caused considerable excite-
ment in this village.

—Mr. Arthur Braham of Boston,
a violinist of great ability, will re-
nder several solos at the evening ser-
vice of the Beulah Baptist chapel on
Sunday.

Woodland Park

S. A. Shannon and family have
taken rooms at the Woodland Park
Hotel for a few months; Mr. Geo. H.
Burt and family of Brookline, just re-
turned from Lakewood, are at the
hotel; Mr. Harry Spavin and family
of Revere are at the hotel.

Post Office Notes.

At a business meeting of the New-
ton Letter Carriers' Association, held
in West Newton last Monday, it
was voted that owing to unavoidable
circumstances the ball which was to
have been given April 9th, has been
indefinitely postponed.

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ROYAL TRAIN TOO SWIFT.

NEWTON RESIDENTS WAITED AT THE
DIFFERENT STATIONS WITH KARKINKS
TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF PRINCE HENRY.

As the royal train, bearing Prince
Henry sped through this city yester-
day over the main line of the Boston
& Albany, hundreds were gathered at
the Auburndale, West Newton, New-
tonville and Newton stations to catch
a glimpse of the nation's distinguished
guest.

Newton residents had read the
schedule and knew the exact time
that the train would pass and had not
a minute to wait.

It was the same story at each
station. Men and women, boys and
girls, lined the edge of the station
platform eagerly looking westward.
The station hands gave the cue "Here
she comes." Hats were lifted and
necks craned.

The spectacle was one of biographic
swift. A cloud of smoke and
snow, two snorting engines and train
of Pullman cars that shot by with
the speed of a meteor.

The "Columbia" was the last car
and the only signs of life that the
crowds saw were three men on the
rear platform. One of them waved
his hand and the crowd enthusiastically
responded. It was all over.

Among Women.

The next Home Circle whist will
be held with Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Web-
ster street, West Newton, on Wed-
nesday, March 12, at 2 p. m.

A meeting of the Ladies' Home
Circle was held Wednesday afternoon
at the West Newton Unitarian church.
Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton spoke on
"Our Responsibilities to the Lower
Animals."

A home meeting of the Newton
Centre Women's Club was held yester-
day morning in Bray small hall.

The regular meeting of the West
Newton Women's Educational Club
was held last Friday afternoon in the
Unitarian church parlors. A short
musical program was presented un-
der the direction of Mrs. Lowell and
Mrs. Barnes. Mr. Richard H. Dana
was the guest and gave an interest-
ing lecture on "Civil Service Re-
form."

At the regular meeting of the West
Newton Women's Educational Club to
be held on Friday, March 14th, at
2.30 p. m., Miss Lucy Ellis Allen
will give a paper on "West Newton
Half a Century ago." The music
will be in charge of Mrs. L. M.
Mayo.

The annual meeting of the New-
tonville Women's Guild was held last
Tuesday afternoon in the New Church
parlors. The election of officers re-
sulted as follows: President, Mrs.
William Hollings; recording secre-
tary, Mrs. Mary R. Martin; corres-
ponding secretary, Miss Mary A. Ellis;
treasurer, Mrs. George B. Cooke, and
a list of twelve vice presidents.

At the close of the business session
Mr. Frank B. Sanborn spoke on
"Concord Authors," giving personal
remembrances of the Alcotts, Thoreau,
Hawthorne, Emerson, and especially
Channing, reading several of the
latter's poems. Tea was served at the
close of the meeting. At the next
meeting, March 18th, the subject of
"Hobbies," will be discussed under
the direction of Mrs. W. A. Corson.

The next meeting of the Social
Science Club will be held on Wednes-
day, March 12, at 10 a. m. in the
Hunnewell Club house. Subject,
"Municipal Baths. A Bathhouse for
Newton." Guests may be invited.

Clubs and Lodges.

A public installation of officers of
Newton Commandery, A. and I. O.
of the Knights of Malta occurred at
Odd Fellows' hall, Newton Highlands,
on Tuesday evening, March 4. The
ceremony of installation of the offi-
cers elect was performed by Sir Wil-
liam H. Rankin, D. G. C., and suite;
after which a brief musical program
was given by Miss Lillian Fowler of
Cambridge, contralto soloist; Mr. M.
O. Hall, tenor, and Mr. Howard
Mayhew, cornetist. Refreshments
were served by the Ladies of Malta.

Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, R. A.,
of Newtonville will celebrate its 12th
anniversary, next Monday evening
in Dennison hall. Supper will be
served at 6.30 and will be followed by
speeches by the special guests and
members of the council.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, Tent 2,
D. of V., will take a whist party in
G. A. R. hall, Masonic building,
Newtonville, next Tuesday evening.

Lodge 23, of the Independent Order
of the Daughters of St. George has
been transferred from the G. A. R.
hall, Watertown, to Nonantum block,
Newton. Meetings will be held semi-
monthly as usual. The first one took
place on Wednesday evening, followed
by a basket party.

At the installation of officers of the
ladies' auxiliary to Thomas Burnett
camp, L. S. W. V., held Monday even-
ing in Cole's hall, Newton, the presi-
dent, Alice Kerrivan was presented
a handsome pin, appropriately in-
scribed, as an emblem of the national
muster.

Sportsmen's Show.

Prominent outdoor men and edu-
cators who have visited the Sports-
man's Show in Mechanic's building
pronounce the exhibition an unex-
celled combination of recreation and
instructive features. Since the open-
ing day when the widely known
Naturalist and Author, Mr. Ernest
Thompson Seton, pronounced the
game collection the best he had ever
seen, men and women advocates of
nature studies have commended the
Show and advised parents to give
their children an opportunity to be-
come acquainted with the animal life
peculiar to New England and the
Canadas, our far West and countries
beyond the seas.

The Wabewawa Canoe Association
is entered for the war canoe races on
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Communication.

WHY DO I NOT TAKE BOOKS FROM THE NEW-
TON LIBRARY?

To begin with, I ought to say that
I do take books from the Newton
Library as much as I possibly can,
but I ought to say, why do I not
enjoy taking them from the Newton
Library and why do I also pay five
dollars a year to belong to a circulat-
ing library?

For many years I have struggled
with the rules and regulations of that
library. To mention half the disap-
pointments, I have met, would fill a
book and in the first place, did you
ever get a book that you wanted at
the time you wanted it? Did you ever
get a new book within three months
of its publication on the lists of new
books? Have you not received books
that were so shabby and soiled that
you could not handle them without
gloves? I know the library has lots
of nice books and I would be glad to
read them but the catalogue is a
perfect Chinese puzzle, and to find
out what the numbers of the books are
and to get them on my card requires
a trip to the branch library, an hour
or two of research, and of course I
put down several numbers, which in
the course of about three months' time
when I have forgotten what I wanted
the books for, I may receive them.

Another objection. I am studying
a particular subject and a friend who
has from the library a book that I
need hands it to me, and I make a
special journey to the Central Library
to have the book transferred to me.
But no! The books must be left at
the library for a whole day and then
if no one else in the city wants it,
I may possibly get it.

Are the libraries intended for the
use of people who want to use them,
or are they for the practice of red
tape?

Another objection. A book comes
into my house, it is a fourteen
day book. I keep it a week, and re-
ceive a notice that it is overdue, and
upon looking at the card I find it
stamped several days earlier than I
received it. Therefore I have six-
teen cents fine for eight days overdue.
When I have three books at once, all
with eight days fine, I begin to won-
der why these things be. Now the
library money was given by people
who wanted me to take their books,
who did not want me to pay fines for
time I had not had the books, who
wanted me to have the book I wanted
and when I wanted it, and did not
want me to use soiled books, and also
wanted me not to have too much
bought in getting the books, and it
seem to me that instead of being the
servant of the people, as a good li-
brary should be, it is fast losing its
usefulness. I notice a new idea in
having a monthly catalogue and it is
a step in the right direction, but why
must I pay twenty-five cents for it?
Why should it not be distributed free
to every household in Newton? Is the
library so poor?

In my circulating library my
troubles cease. No lugging heavy
books back and forth. The gentle-
manly carrier calls and brings me a
nice fresh clean book that I am not
ashamed to have lie on my parlor
table, in its own attractive binding;
and in reading it, I am not annoyed
by meeting the stamp "Newton Pub-
lic Library" on all the finest engrav-
ings. There are no fines. I may
keep the book as long as I like. I
have a choice of four numbers out of
which I am sure to get something I
really want, and a weekly bulletin is
left me free of charge. I see no reason
why the Public Library should not
bring my books to my house,
especially as the Library is so very
inaccessible.

Auburndale being a part of Newton,
as it is, has a great many disadvan-
tages. It has not its own High
school, as it ought to have; it has
not its own Public Library; it has
not its own post office.

The little reading room does well
as far as it goes, but is yet far from
perfect in assisting about taking books
and there you come up again against
the red tape of the Library, and the
selections are very meagre and narrow.
No foreign illustrated papers,
no kindergarten papers, just the
barest necessities. In the library at
Nantucket you walk in and you are
in the presence of all the writers you
ever heard of. Book cases all around,
tables loaded with everything, and
you may read and select and carry to
your Hotel as many books and maga-
zines as you want. Only read, seems
to be the motto of the Library there,
as it should be everywhere. Suppose
you should lose a book once in a while
from your great store, or suppose
a picture should be taken out of your
book. Isn't that what the library has
been founded for, to make people
want books so much, and let us hope
that the one that steals the book has
the good taste to enjoy it.

I cannot see the use in putting so
much money into books and libraries
and then sealing them up behind
double doors and bars and regulations.
Only come. Only read. Only enjoy.
The books should be as free as water,
and in some places I am glad to say
that this is the case. I hope to see it,
also some time here in Auburndale.
Mrs. H. R. Turner.
Auburndale, Feb. 24, 1902.

Danger of Cold and La Grippe.

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la grippe is their resulting in pneu-
monia. If reasonable care is used,
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avoided. Among the tens of thousands
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Edna Carrie Hindon of Newton.

DIED.

LOVING—At Newton, Feb. 28, George
E. Loving, 33 yrs. 1 mo. 4 ds.
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Ann J., widow of John J. Ware, 78
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. H. H. Carter is reported ill at her home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Edward Trofiter is ill this week at his home on Washington park.

—Mrs. Maud Nias West of Highland avenue has gone to Ormond, Florida.

—Mr. Hall and family are moving here, and will reside on Grove Hill avenue.

—Attention is called to the adv. of Mr. G. Wildes Smith in another column.

—Mrs. Buffum and Miss Buffum of Walnut street have returned from Springfield.

—Mrs. Hopkins of Newtonville avenue is entertaining her mother from Worcester.

—Mrs. William P. Soule has been confined to her home on Broadway this week by illness.

—Captain Alfred Doane of Central avenue is reported slowly improving from a serious illness.

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue goes to Washington, D. C., March 16th, where he will lecture.

—Mrs. F. A. Dewson has returned from Baltimore and is the guest of Mr. Francis D. Hall of Washington park.

—Mr. Heath of Boston is the leader and soloist of the musical part of the Lenten services at the Methodist church.

—Mr. Wallace C. Boyden has just returned from a meeting of the National Educational Association at Chicago.

—Mr. Charles J. O'Neill is moving his upholstery shop to larger quarters at 803 and 805 Washington street, Clafin block.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Curtis on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. J. K. Britton, who is connected with the Boston Bridge Works is moving here from Pennsylvania and will reside on Otis street.

—Miss Cora E. Davis was one of the soloists at the recital given by Mr. S. Graham Nobbs at Huntington Chambers, Boston, last evening.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street has arrived at Naples. He will make an extended visit to Rome and other Italian cities before his return.

—The minstrel entertainment which is being prepared by the Lend-a-Hand society is to be given Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 19th and 20th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Ticehurst of Newtonville avenue will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their son Allen Ralph, on Saturday last.

—Mr. Edward B. Barney was elected secretary of the New England Laundrymen's Association at the annual meeting held in Boston last Monday evening.

—Miss Locke, formerly of the Framingham Normal school, is a substitute at the Horace Mann school, filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Billings.

—Rev. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue has an interesting illustrated story entitled "The Night Express," in the February and March numbers of the magazine Men of Tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Read entertained friends at their home on Linwood avenue last Monday evening. Guests were present from Boston, Somerville and surrounding towns.

—The reception and at home of Mrs. Marcus Morton and Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer, postponed on account of the death of an intimate friend of Mrs. Morton's, will take place, Monday afternoon, March 10th.

—Mr. Abbot Bassett entertained the History Club at his home on Central avenue last Wednesday evening. Mr. Bassett gave an interesting address on "Bunker Hill and Events around Boston." A discussion followed.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood will give the seventh lecture illustrating and explaining the music of the Cambridge symphony concert in the rooms of the Gilman school, Cambridge, next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The fifth in the series of Lend-a-Hand whists was held last evening with Miss Edith Green on Watertown street. Play was at 9 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. E. F. Partridge, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Hobson and Mr. Goodwin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Drew and the Misses Drew left Tuesday for San Francisco, from which point they will sail for China. Mr. Drew, who is a prominent official in the Chinese customs' department, is just completing a year's leave of absence.

—Mrs. Addie P. Leonard, wife of Henry Leonard, and mother of William E. Leonard, of Brooks avenue, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston last Saturday, aged 47 years. The remains were removed to Athol on Tuesday, where services were held in the afternoon at two o'clock.

—In Denison hall Wednesday evening a concert was given for the benefit of the Clafin school athletic association. The patronesses were Mrs. William Hollings, Mrs. F. Proctor, Mrs. T. Frank Russell, Mrs. Percy M. Blake, Mrs. Henry F. Ross. The talent was Master Everett S. Glines, boy soprano; Mr. Charles E. Atwood, tenor; Miss Stella Carter, violinist; H. Stuart Nolan, reader; Frank V. Russell and Miss Alice Abbott, pianist.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank was held last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Edwin W. Gay; vice president, James W. French; secretary and treasurer, J. Cheever Fuller; directors, James W. French, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, Frank J. Hale, G. Fred Simpson, W. M. Flanders, H. E. Bothwell, Samuel W. French, P. A. McVicar, George M. Weed, Charles S. Keene. The 14th annual report has been published.

—The funeral of Mr. Stodder who died last week in Washington, was held Monday from the Newton cemetery chapel at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Dalhousie Lodge in charge of J. A. Fenno, the master, and Rev. O. S. Davis the chaplain.

—A unique entertainment was given at the New Church, last Friday evening, which took the form of an illustrated magazine. The cover was first represented, then several different stories illustrated by tableaux and pantomimes and then the advertisements among the well known ones being that of Sapolio and Omega Oil.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club was held last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Harry N. Milliken on Russell court. Mr. H. R. Gibbs was in charge and papers on the subject, "The Habit and Art of Reading," were read by Mr. E. C. Adams and Mrs. H. F. Sylvester. The next meeting will be held March 15th at the home of the president, Mr. John G. Thompson on Otis street.

—There was a large number of the members of the Travellers' Club with their friends present at the residence of Mrs. Henry V. Jones on Dexter road last Monday evening, the occasion being the observance of "Gentlemen's Night." Mrs. Jones and Mrs. L. F. Spear, the president of the club received informally. The program consisted of piano solos by Miss May Trevitt, the roll call of the society with quotations from Shakespeare by Mrs. H. R. Gibbs, a literary rebus and refreshments.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman have moved to Waltham.

—Mr. J. J. Mitchell of Putnam street is away on a southern trip.

—Mrs. H. W. Nash of Prince street will leave soon for a western trip.

—Miss Kate Carroll is having a fine house built for her on Prince street.

—Mr. James H. Nickerson is confined to his home on Elm street by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin of Temple street have returned from Canada.

—Mr. Henry W. Crafts is making improvements to the interior of his market.

—Mr. Frank D. Tarleton of Watertown street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gateley of River street have returned from Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mr. Frank W. Remick of Exeter street is taking a trip through Canada and the west.

—Mr. Franklin M. Train of Prince street will move soon to his future home in Brookline.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter was a speaker at the banquet tendered Prince Henry last evening.

—Mr. Geo. H. Bond spoke in favor of direct nominations at a state house hearing last Tuesday.

—Mr. J. B. Sanderson of Davis avenue has been in New Hampshire this week on business.

—Mr. Fred M. Libby has purchased of William E. Harding a lot of land located on Somerset road.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street are enjoying a trip to Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayo entertained friends at their home on Chestnut street last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Pierce of Eliot avenue have returned from a three weeks' trip to Orange River, Florida.

—At the Allen school next Saturday evening Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet of Auburndale will give a lecture on Jewish customs.

—Among the directors of the Boston Blanchard St. Company recently organized at Bangor, Me., is Mayor John W. Weeks and Mr. William M. Bullivant.

—Mr. G. Wildes Smith, formerly of the well known firm of Stickney & Smith, has established himself in the same business at the Hotel Thorndike. See adv.

—Mr. John H. Scott of Waltham street, who is a member of the senior class of Boston University, has been elected a member of the class day committee.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held last Wednesday evening in the engine house on Watertown street.

—Miss Susan B. Hunter of Putnam street, who is the teacher in the Waltham evening cooking school, has been presented by her pupils with a handsome umbrella.

—At the N. E. O. P. whist party, Waltham, the last of the week, the prizes were won by the Misses Julia Caine, Margaret Davis and Annie Gaw, all of this place.

—Mayor John W. Weeks was among the prominent guests present at the dinner given at the Somerset by the City of Boston last evening in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia.

—At the February meeting of the West Newton Cooperative bank held last week it was voted to give the share holders in the third series privilege to withdraw at full value.

—Mr. Albert L. Cole is president and Mr. Jarvis E. Baker, treasurer of the Standard Packing Manufacturing Company recently incorporated in Maine for manufacturing packing.

—Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street was a member of the reception committee appointed to look after the welfare of Messrs. William Redmond and Joseph Devlin, the Irish envoys during their stay in Boston.

—The reflection of a lighted plasterer's salamander Tuesday morning in a new house owned by F. M. Dutch on Warwick road led a passer-by to believe the structure ablaze. An alarm was rung in from box 34 at 12.52. No fire, no damage.

—Mr. O. G. Robinson of Highland street has returned from his European trip via the Hamburg-American line, S. S. "Duetschland."

—The "military whist" held Wednesday evening at the Neighborhood clubhouse was largely attended despite the storm. There was play from 8 to 10.30 at 18 tables. Prizes were taken by Mrs. A. P. Friend, Miss Perrin, Mr. A. P. Friend and Mr. Fred Plummer.

—The Social Study Club met with Mrs. J. Lewis Blaisdell on Tuesday morning. A paper was read by Miss Hastings on "John De Witt," another by Miss Hammond on "Friesland and Groninger," also one on Brook, the nearest city in the world," by Mrs. Warren F. Gregory.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walton on Chestnut street last Monday evening a meeting of the West Newton-Auburndale section of the Newton Education Association was held. Dr. David F. Lincoln of Boston gave an interesting address on "Defective Children and What is Done for Them," and a discussion followed.

—Mrs. Carrie J. E. Pomfret, wife of Dr. John W. Pomfret, died suddenly of pneumonia in Beverly last Saturday, aged 40 years. Her husband and one daughter survive her. A service of prayer was held from the house in Beverly Tuesday morning, the funeral following from the chapel at Mount Auburn cemetery at 2.30 p. m. Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville officiated. There were many floral tributes and a number of friends were present from this place.

—Mrs. Ann Ware, widow of John J. Ware and a native of this place died at her home on Auburn street last Sunday aged 78 years. She was a native of Newton Lower Falls and after marriage removed to Waban, where her husband was superintendent of the Newton poor farm for 25 years. Later the family moved to this village, where Mr. Ware was appointed an overseer of streets. She attended the Congregational church. One daughter, Mrs. Frances Hoyt, survives her. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. T. Worth, assisted by Rev. Thomas Bishop. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

WABAN.

—This village was well represented at the street railway hearing at City Hall, Monday night.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 45-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Mrs. Sarah L. Chadbourne of Watertown has purchased of A. W. Griswold his property on West Irving street, consisting of 12,358 feet of land and buildings.

Police Paragraphs.

Burglars entered the house of Mr. Wallace D. Lovell at 40 Lenox street, West Newton, some time Wednesday morning and after overhauling much valuable silverware carried off less than \$100 worth. Entrance was effected through a rear window of the first floor. An attempt was made to break into Mr. Lovell's house Jan. 23.

REAL ESTATE

Mr. John T. Burns sold 500 feet of land on Capitol street, to Abraham Vokey for investment; rented the following houses: The Knight cottage, No. 34 Clarendon avenue, to Mr. Phil from Maine; Mrs. Pearson's house, No. 90 Boyd street, to Mr. Forsyth of Cambridge; Mr. Casnav house, No. 24 Boyd street, to Mr. Butler of New Upper Falls; Putnam house, Melville terrace, to Mr. Adams of Springfield; Tainter house, Charlesbank road, to Mr. Livingston of Orient heights; Grady house, 74 Charlesbank road, to Mr. Cash of the Weld; Louis Crow house, Elliott street, to Mr. Morgan of New York; Page house, 5 Fayette street, to Mr. Cook of Maple street; Keith house, 7 Maple street, to Mr. Coleman of Jefferson street; Mr. Bridges' double house, Clarendon avenue, to Lester Bros. of Boston.

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Whist.

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The Brooklyn Eagle is publishing a series of articles to prove that "whist is not a game of mathematics, but of position and tactics," and that it is generally better to open from short suits, on the theory that your own best suit will eventually be led into by the opponents. From the deals given from time to time illustrating the results of this method it would seem that two bright players have been trying it against the worst players that could be found in the state of New York.

To say nothing of the fact that the short suit openings are usually into the best suits of your opponents, the game is not scientific, and generally does away with the opportunity for fine end hand play, such as is shown in the deal given below.

Whist is not merely a game of mathematics, but the ability to count the cards exactly is more important than any other single feature, and to try to play a game without this is precisely like one who wishes to become an artist without learning to draw.

Diamond four turned by South—West to lead.

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1	♠ A	♥ K	♦ 7	♣ 2
2	♠ 8	♥ 2	♦ Q	♣ 6
3	♠ 3	♥ 9	♦ A	♣ 4
4	♠ Q	♥ 3	♦ K	♣ 5
5	♠ 5	♥ J	♦ 4	♣ A
6	♠ Q	♥ 10	♦ 6	♣ 7
7	♠ Q	♥ K	♦ 8	♣ 9
8	♠ A	♥ J	♦ 3	♣ 8
9	♠ 4	♥ 2	♦ 6	♣ Q
10	♠ 5	♥ 6	♦ 4	♣ K
11	♠ 8	♥ 10	♦ 9	♣ 5
12	♠ 10	♥ 5	♦ 8	♣ 7
13	♠ J	♥ 7	♦ J	♣ 10

Score—N. and S., 4.

It was easy after the first two tricks to mark north with a holding of seven hearts originally. This player probably counted on his partner opening the club suit after the force, but if he intended to play a game of cross ruff it would have been better to lead the ace of clubs before the tray of hearts.

East of course was compelled to pass the heart at trick two, and played well at trick five in opening his trumps. North could then be counted for only four cards in clubs and diamonds, while west certainly had command of hearts. A club lead was certain to start a cross ruff, which it is nearly always good policy to stop by any means possible.

The jack was selected as the lead in order that west might have the option of finessing, but that player, having only two trumps and wishing the trump lead continued, promptly went up, and east finessed successfully on his side, and with the third round of trumps captured all of them.

It was probable that south and west had three clubs each and east began this suit from the top in the hope of killing if possible, any honors held in it by south. West at this point—trick eight—made the prettiest play of the deal. North was marked absolutely with one club only, east with six, and south with three. As it was improbable that south would play the queen under such circumstances, while holding the ace north must hold the singleton ace of clubs and would therefore win the trick and be compelled to lead up to the established queen of hearts held by west. The latter player refused to play his king of clubs over the queen second hand and was thereby enabled to establish the suit for his partner and secure all the rest of the tricks, otherwise south must have made a club nine and a spade jack.

Letter to Dr. I. D. Carl.

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ANNUAL POLICE REPORT.

CONDITION OF DEPARTMENT SET FORTH BY CHIEF FRED A. TARBOX.

It is shown by Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox's annual report of 1901, recently submitted, that during last year 800 arrests were made. Of that number 734 were men and 66 women. The greatest number was 458 for drunkenness, 433 men and 25 women. For disturbing the peace 34 men were arrested and 11 women; for larceny 48 men and 2 women were complained of. In all 56 offences are enumerated.

In the list of occupations the largest number of defendants were laborers, and the nationality of the total of men and women shows 403 to have been natives of United States. There were less arrests last year than any year since 1894.

The chief says: "The tramp situation remains practically the same as last year. There has been a small increase in the number of wayfarers which have been sheltered at the Nantum station. I have found many worthy cases among these men and have personally found temporary employment for many of them." The whole number lodged was 1679.

The chief commends the patrol signal system, enumerates the number of duty, telephone, wagon and other calls registered, gives an inventory of the furniture and all other property in the possession of the department, together with figures that show all expenditures. A classified report of cases reported to the medical examiner is given as well as miscellaneous reports of cases investigated.

Continuing, Chief Tarbox says: "I would respectfully recommend that the number of the force be increased by the addition of a day sergeant and three patrolmen. The day route at West Newton, the Chestnut Hill and Upper Falls route by night should, in my judgment, be covered. This seems safer, better and more economical than to risk the possibility of doubling the force for the apprehension of criminals after the crime has been committed."

"The representatives of the press, whose duty calls them to police headquarters, have been courteous and considerate, obtaining their news in an honorable way and invariably withholding the publication of matters concerning the department when requested to do so by those in authority."

The chief commends Mrs. Ella E. Mason, the police matron, and thinks very favorably of the daily inspection of vacant or unoccupied houses. He extends his thanks to Chief Watts of the Boston bureau of criminal investigation.

Complimentary mention is given the following members of the department: Patrolman Martin J. Neagle, Inspector F. B. Fletcher, Sergt. Clay, Patrolman T. L. Dolan, Patrolman Dalton, Sergt. Bartlett, Patrolman R. T. Taffe, Patrolman William P. Soule, Sergt. John Purcell, and Patrolman Edward P. O'Halloran.

An interesting account of the good work of the police benefit is also given, and the excellent condition of the reserve force described.

State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic)

Boston, March 5.

The members of the General Court are looking forward to a pleasant interruption of the grind of committee hearings in the reception to be given Prince Henry of Prussia to-morrow. Few preparations have been made, so far as the state government is concerned, the only decorations being in Memorial Hall, these being rendered necessary to conceal the work going on as a consequence of the addition to mural paintings to the beauties of the department.

The contest over the locations of the Waltham street railway company referred to in this correspondence last week, came up in a slightly different form on Friday, when the committee on street railways gave a hearing on the petition of the Waltham Company for an extension of time for the completion and operation of their road. Counsel for the road, ex-Mayor Henry S. Milton of Waltham, stated that it was all completed excepting the track which has caused the controversy on Main street in Waltham and an overhead bridge over the Fitchburg tracks. Counsel William H. Coolidge of the Newton road stated to the committee that he had no objection to a favorable report on the bill extending the time for the completion of the Company's road, provided it was so guarded as to leave open the question of confirming the locations which parallel the tracks of his company.

On Monday the special committee on the Governor's message recommending a change in the law providing that all locations granted by local boards of aldermen or selectmen to street railway companies shall be subject to the approval of the board of railroad commissioners, gave a hearing on other points related thereto to which have been referred to them, each having to do with this vexed question of street railway locations. It will be recalled that this committee is made up of representatives of three other committees—towns, cities and street railways. It will be a very remarkable thing if this recommendation of the Governor, like all those heretofore acted upon, should succeed. We all join in praise of the wisdom and efficiency of His Excellency, but it is pretty generally understood that local authorities are rather jealous of her prerogatives and it will be strange indeed if a good deal of opposition does not develop to this recommendation, which would confer upon Railroad Commissioner Bishop and his associates the powers they

now exercise in Boston, Cambridge and Brookline in relation to street railway locations anywhere in the state.

Representative Dana has plenty of work upon his hands for this week between his duties as chairman of the insurance committee and a member of the judiciary.

In the judiciary committee, the problems become more intricate as the work proceeds. Mr. Dana and his associates one day take up junk licenses, then they take up the problem of preventing sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors; then industrial courts to administer industrial justice between corporations and employees; then the question of exercising due care by corporations and the assumption of risks by their employees; then the abolition of the death penalty; then the question of making Lincoln's birthday a holiday. After that, they have "bucket shop" bills and referendums on municipal franchises; the recovery of fines and forfeitures in connection with the fish and game law, and so the grind goes on in infinite variety. A man must know a lot of things upon a variety of subjects to be a competent

member of the judiciary committee. Mr. Dana, is just this sort of a man.

Mr. Bullard is carrying along the work of the railroad committee in a leisurely way, as the number of matter remaining to be acted upon are comparatively few. The question of lower fares in the Boston suburban district comes up March 12th, while on the preceding day, the old problem of the increase in the number of working men's trains in the same district will be considered.

Meanwhile, the committee on railroads with street railways has had many sessions on the question of whether street railways shall be included as a fourth party in making payment for grade crossing eliminations. It is understood the joint committees have substantially agreed upon the appropriation of \$5,000,000 to be raised by another grade crossing loan, the sharing of the final expense by the railroads, street railways, cities or towns, and the Commonwealth. The old law provided that the railroads should pay sixty-five per cent. of the expense, and this policy will continue; that cities and towns shall pay not exceeding ten

per cent. the law further providing that under certain conditions, the towns may be excused and their proportion assumed by the Commonwealth, and that the Commonwealth shall, in ordinary cases, pay twenty-five per cent. The proportion fixed for street railways as a fourth party under the arrangement will be a sum not exceeding ten per cent., with the understanding that this shall come out of the Commonwealth's proportion as now paid, so that under the new arrangement, it shall never pay more than twenty-five per cent. and may pay only fifteen.

Senator Skinner, as chairman of the committee on federal relations, on Monday heard quite a little oratory from Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, Hon. George Fred Williams, and others in favor of the proposition to call a constitutional convention for the adoption of the amendment to the national constitutional providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

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He is a director of the Newton National Bank, the Newton & Watertown Gaslight Co., the Citizens Mutual Insurance Co., of Boston, and a trustee of the Newton Savings Bank, a member of the Board of Health of Newton, of Boston Bar Association, Harvard Law School Association, Hunnewell Club of Newton, and other societies. He is married and has two children.

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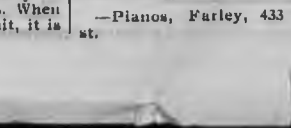
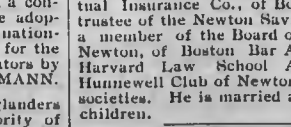
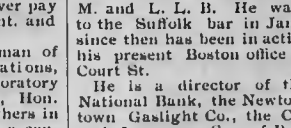
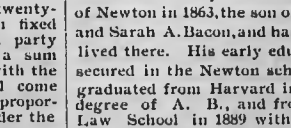
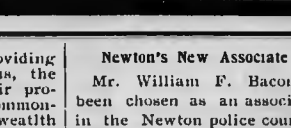
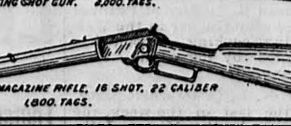
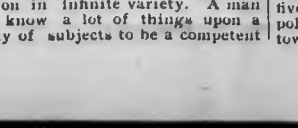
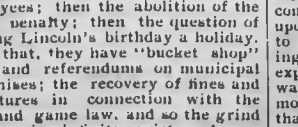
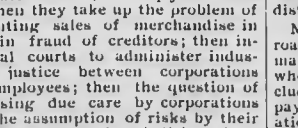
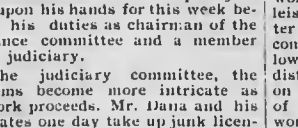
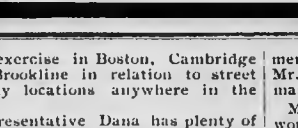
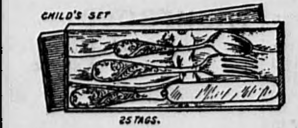
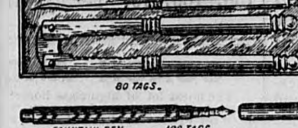
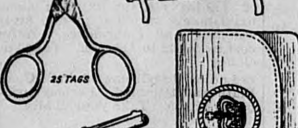
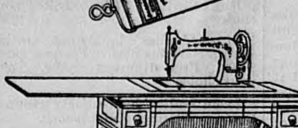
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Miss Maud Lash of Beacon street is visiting in Morgantown, N. C.
—Mr. Hodges and family of Ash-ton park are away, on a southern trip.
—Mr. Albert Clinton Brackett of Beacon street is in Rutland for a few weeks.
—Mr. S. A. Shannon of Lake avenue has returned from a business trip to New York.
—Miss Hattie Kistler of Beacon street left today to visit friends in Pennsylvania.
—Mrs. E. J. Mears of Pleasant street is entertaining Miss Marion Wheelock of New York.
—Mrs. E. S. Story gave an at home at her residence on Pleasant street Wednesday from 3 to 6.
—Mr. Harry B. Stearns and family, formerly of Gibbs street, have leased the Long house, 6 Montvale road.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Rising, of Beacon street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.
—Miss Margaret Foster, who has been the guest of her parents on Lake avenue has returned to her studies at Smith College.
—A benefit dance for Robert Miller, who was injured some months ago on the Boston elevated road, was held in Circuit hall last evening.
—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Langley road, Wednesday night a party of young people had a very merry gathering.
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sagen-dorph, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have returned to their home on Pleasant street.
—Mrs. George S. Rice, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mason has been called to New York by the illness of her daughter.
—Mr. Thomas G. Washburn has purchased of William E. Stone and another a lot of land containing 13, 800 feet with buildings located on Ward street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bigelow, Jr were among the guests sailing on the Cunard steamship Ivernia Tuesday morning for a trip to Queenstown and Liverpool.
—Mr. Jacob A. Riis of New York will lecture in Bray hall, March 25th. The arrangements have been made by the Newton Centre Improvement Association.
—Judge Robert R. Bishop of Beacon street was one of the speakers at the Dummer Academy reunion, and dinner, held Friday evening at Young's Hotel, Boston.
—At the annual reunion of the New England Laymen's Association, held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. Lewis R. Spence was elected president.
—The dancing class conducted by Mrs. Maud Nias West closed Saturday afternoon. A Cinderella party was given by Mrs. West which was much enjoyed by the young people.
—Mr. William A. Spinney, who has resigned as master of the Mason and Rice schools, has accepted a position as manager of the Boston branch of a large Philadelphia book concern.
—At the recent annual meeting of the Irish Terrier Club of America, held in New York, Mr. L. Loring Brooks of Summer street was elected vice-president and a member of the governing board.
—At the fourth annual convention of the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' Association held at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Wednesday, Mr. George H. Ellis was elected a member of the executive committee.
—The next meeting of the Social Study Club will be held in Bray's circular hall on Monday next at 8 p. m. The following question will be debated: "Resolved that Arbitration should be adopted as the method of settling disputes between Labor and Capital."

—Mrs. Jennie Ursula Dupee, wife of William R. Dupee died at her home on Beacon street last Saturday, aged 57 years. Deceased was a native of Nashua, and had been a resident of Newton for many years. Her husband and several children survive her. The funeral, which was private, was held on Tuesday and the interment was in Walnut Hill cemetery, Brookline.
—A large audience gathered at the First church last Monday evening to hear Rev. E. M. Noyes give his lecture on the "Holy Grail." Mr. Noyes traced its history from the Christian Legend and old Celtic folk tales which were united and showed how it had been used in Tennyson's "Idyl of a King," and Wagner's "Parsifal." At the close he read selections from the "Idyl of a King." Mrs. Robert B. Truitt sang three of Tennyson's songs, "The Brook," "The Rite Within the Lute," and "Ring Out Wild Bells." A good sum was realized in aid of the church building fund.
—Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Stone, of Langley road, Mrs. Charles A. Peck and Miss Stone entertained a party of friends from Boston and the Newtons. The first of the evening was devoted to whist, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Thompson of Boston, Miss Philbrick and Miss Skelton of Newton Centre.

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—The Ward 4 table at the recent G. A. R. carnival netted \$638.
—Mrs. Benjamin Courtney of Vista avenue has moved to Concord, Mass.
—Mr. Fred H. Clapp has been ill this week at his home on Freeman street.
—Mrs. Charles S. Cowdrey of Owatonna street has returned from a visit in Ashland.
—Mr. Frank A. Lyman is filling a professional engagement in Nashua, N. H., this week.
—Mrs. George W. Shepard of Central street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. J. Ballard.
—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dike of Oak Ridge have returned from a trip to Augusta, Georgia.
—Mrs. John B. Stewart of Grove street has arrived in California, where she will visit her sister.
—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blood of Woodbine street have returned from a two weeks' trip to North Carolina.
—Mr. Richard McNeil has purchased of Loring W. Barnes a lot of 9490 feet of land with buildings located on Orris street.
—Mr. Albert M. Hunt and family have returned to their home on Windermere road after a several months' absence.
—Mr. John O. Godfrey has returned from Freedom, N. H., in improving health and has taken up his work at the Williams school.
—Mr. Robert W. Moir has bought of Albert Ammann a lot of land with buildings located on Woodbine street near Auburn street.
—Mrs. B. E. Taylor of Newton Centre has sent out invitations for a young people's party to be held this evening in Norumbega hall.
—At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held in Boston Monday evening, Mrs. Albert Van Wagenen was elected a vice president.
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burt and Miss Marion Burt, who have been at Palm Beach, Florida, will return to the Woodland Park Hotel, this week for the spring season.
—Mr. Mead and the Misses Mead of Hingham, who have been guests at the Woodland Park Hotel, leave this week for a two months' sojourn at Atlantic City, N. J.
—Mr. C. G. Milham has rented the Bowker estate, Prairie avenue to Mr. Louis Morell of Weston, also the Walker house, 49 Evergreen avenue to Mr. Justin H. McBay, station agent at Riverside.
—Mrs. C. M. Lamson of Central street addressed the annual convention and institute of instruction of the Essex, southern district of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association held the last of the week in Lynn.

—A large number of friends of George Warren Shepard of Central street were among the audience present in Chickering hall, Boston, Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being the 23rd annual entertainment of Mr. Shepard's "Warblers." Mr. Shepard was in his usual fine voice and rendered several selections with great acceptance.

Laseil Notes

Mr. William J. Mann of Boston, gave a very interesting lecture on the "Romance of the New World," at Laseil Seminary Thursday evening.

Mild Case at Auburndale.

Kate McDonald, a domestic employed in a family on Auburndale avenue, near Washburn avenue, Auburndale, was taken to the contagious ward of the Newton hospital Monday, suffering with smallpox. The board of health say the case is light and that there is no danger of contagion.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	32 26	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000 00	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	40,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	7,650 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.,	41,501 81	
Due to National Banks (not reserve agents),	20,000 00	
Due from approved reserve agents,	127,194 35	
Internal Revenue stamps,	137 54	
Checks and other cash items,	127 40	
Notes of other National Banks,	4,942 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	503 91	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie,	14,835 40	
Legal-tender notes,	16,164 00	\$30,999 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	1,250 00	
Total,	\$732,801 02	

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00	
Surplus fund,	37,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	18,600 81	
National Bank notes outstanding,	25,000 00	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	34,752 95	
Dividends unpaid,	32 50	
Individual deposits subject to check,	630,425 36	
Certified checks,	10 00	
United States deposits,	81,000 00	\$552,200 81
Total,	\$732,801 02	

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Life, physical and spiritual, is richer today, the church is far stronger and better equipped for missionary work, swift interchanges by travel and telegraph make the ends of the earth near, and yet we are in imminent peril of repeating that terrible mistake. Today not one nation only, but many are appealing for the gospel, and we, busy with our trifles, either turn a deaf ear or send two where a hundred are needed. To our mission boards come calls for help which we cannot give. Missionaries have been sent schools established, native workers trained, hospitals opened, and all have been greatly blessed.

Naturally all healthy activities, like children, grow. Many girls trained years ago in our schools have proved a pride and joy to their friends, an honor and blessing to their villages, and now sisters and cousins and neighbors clamor for the same education. But a teacher put in charge of seventy-five cannot care for 200. We have no money to send her help. Shall we send away these eager girls, or close the school part of the year? Shall we let these devoted teachers overwork till health is gone beyond recall, as several have done already, or will you help us to use this great opportunity? Just this same question of blessed growth opening doors perplexes us as to the work of Bible women and the hospitals. The needy beg help for soul and body. Must it be refused? Would that you all could see these pleading letters!

For example, from European Turkey comes word of a school of fifty children. The bare rooms in the lower story of the new church are ready for them, but there are no seats, no desks, no equipment of any kind, and no money. Must that school be scattered? Who knows if they could ever be gathered again, those fifty children, now all ready to learn a pure religion? In this same mission one of the workers, overwhelmed by the need around, gave of her own salary every possible dollar, not even withholding enough to renew her subscription to her beloved Congregationalist. Can you think what that means? We here, cannot do without its weekly coming. To the missionaries it is the one messenger bringing news, not only of the dear home churches, but also of the wide interests of the kingdom, of vital currents of religious thought and of the fellowship of Christendom. Again, at Inanda Seminary, in the Zulul Mission, the girls, just come from the wild, open air life of their kraal homes, have found health and merry exercise in planting, hoeing and harvesting many kinds of fruits and vegetables. The product of this labor has been a great addition to the bill of fare, and a great economy in household supplies. The girls, under the direction of Mrs. Edwards, do all the work after the ground is plowed. Now we are asked to buy oxen for the plowing. We must say No, the land cannot be cultivated, the food supply will be so much diminished, fewer girls can be cared for, fewer sent back to be light to their own people. Is this economy, or the "withholding more than is meet, which tendeth to poverty?" Mrs. Edwards, in charge of this school, has been on the field for more than thirty years without coming home. Once friends offered her the money to meet expenses of a visit to America, but she felt that she could not leave her girls and the cares that no other one could carry. So important does the work look to those who know it best.

You have read the glad news from Japan of thousands of young men, the flower of her schools, those who are to shape the course of sentiment and events for the next generation, who have publicly declared their purpose to be Christians. This blessed success should be sustained and reinforced by much evangelistic work among the women by our own missionary ladies and those whom they have trained. We have not sufficient funds to meet the unavoidable expense. Must we turn away from this open door?

Two years ago, through the Famine Fund of the Congregationalist and in other ways, we saved several thousand children from starvation. Those funds have been exhausted, but till the children are older and have learned their trades they must be supported. Orphan babies of three and four cannot care for themselves in India better than in America. We cannot give the added appropriations needed for this work. Perhaps it had been kinder to let those children starve than to send them back now to heathenism.

In some similar ways calls for help and helpers come from all the missions. The native Christians give generously to support the gospel which they appreciate perhaps more than we, but they are few and poor. Still we may expect that, in many places, they will in a few years reach self-support. But now we must help or the work fails.

Must history repeat itself and this opportunity too go by? It will surely pass if we do not use it. We are engrossed with getting and spending, with cooking, clothing, culture, but not till every Christian woman does her utmost with sacrifice that costs may be turn from these appeals. Whose is the responsibility today?

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—Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Franklin street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Kingsbury of Channing street has moved to the Lentell house on Pearl street.

—Miss Hay of Germantown, Penn., is the guest of Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue.

—Mr. Allan C. Emery of Elmhurst road returns this week from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Albert B. Fife of Grasmere street returned the last of the week from a trip to Vermont.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore was the guest and speaker at the meeting of the Old and New Club in Malden, last Tuesday.

—Miss Clara Cushman of Richardson street will be in Lawrence next Sunday, where she will give a missionary address.

—Rev. Andrew Hahn, who has been the guest of his mother on Charlesbank road has returned to his home in Wolfboro, N. H.

—Col. David W. Farquhar of Pembroke street has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to attend the builders' convention.

—Miss May H. Morgan, who has been the guest of Mrs. David T. Foote of Maple avenue has returned to her home in Bridgeport, Conn.

—A children's Easter sale will be held next Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Mrs. C. D. Kepner's, 2 Maple avenue. If stormy, the sale will be held on Friday.

—In the production of "Floriana" at Chickering hall, Boston, Thursday afternoon, March 20th, Miss Adah Campbell Hussey will have one of the prominent parts.

—Congressman Samuel L. Powers has been notified by the navy department that he will have the appointment of a cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis on June 1st.

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NEWTON.

—Miss S. A. Smith, the milliner, has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Park street have returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher of Church street has returned from a trip to Florida and Cuba.

—Mr. George M. Weed of Park street is away on a business trip to Kansas City, Mo.

—Mr. Albert Cash and family have moved from Washington street to 78 Charlesbank road.

—The young son of Mr. James Donaldson of Ivanhoe street is ill with an attack of measles.

—Mr. Arthur Lane, who is making his home at present in Quincy, was in town the first of the week.

—Mr. Kenneth S. Mandell of Hunnewell avenue is convalescent from his recent attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ewing, who have been spending a few days here have returned to Orange, N. J.

—A meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Monday at the home of Miss Mabel Whitman on Church street.

—The fourth grand ball of the Garden City Mutual Aid Association will be held in Armory hall, Easter Monday night.

—Mrs. David E. Leighton and Mr. Frank Leighton have moved from Hunnewell terrace to the Bridges house on Charlesbank road.

—Miss Nina G. Eaton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robinson of Channing street has returned to North Brookfield.

—The Misses Daisy and Helen Colby, who have been guests of Miss Addie E. Currier of Hunnewell avenue have returned to Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Brackett of Washington street were members of the Raymond & Whitcomb party which left Tuesday for a trip through the West and California.

—Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Bemis and Jewett. Telephone. tf

—Mr. Henry Minor Huxley is to be one of the speakers in the lecture course to be given later at Harvard University under the auspices of the Anthropological Society.

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—Mr. E. R. Burbank of the Hollis will leave in the near future for a trip to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bemis of Morse street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wellington of Church street, is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Henry G. Reid of Church street has returned from New Brunswick, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother.

—Mr. Robert M. Davis of the junior class of Dartmouth College, has been assigned the part of an outlaw in the coming production of "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."

—An interesting collection of photographs of Newfoundland given to the Library Art Club by Mr. R. G. Reid of St. John's, is on exhibition at the Newton Library.

—Mrs. Chester Guild of Sargent street with two of her children and accompanied by Miss Grace Brown, sailed Saturday from New York for an extended trip to Bermuda.

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—Mr. Edgar A. Barrell, organist and choirmaster for the past five years at Grace church, has resigned his position to become organist and choirmaster at Grace church, New Bedford, Mass.

—There is said to be a big demand for tickets to "Sunbonnets" and "Cheerful and Musical," which the young women of the Entertainment Club are to give in Channing church parlors at 8 next Wednesday evening.

—The Springfield Union says "Harry C. Masters, formerly a chorister in Grace church, Newton, filled a week's engagement singing in the different theatres of Springfield and Hartford. He was received with great applause at all the places he sang and is spoken of as one of the best singers in the western part of Massachusetts."

—The F. A. Wendell Plumbing and Heating Co. are plumbing the new house for Mr. W. O. Evans on Washington street near Jewett. In addition the past week they have signed contracts for thirteen houses at East Watertown and No. 1 Falmouth, Mass. Evidently this enterprising concern is not superstitious regarding the mysterious 13.

—On Tuesday, March 4th, Mrs. Eliza E. Parker, gave an enjoyable birthday dinner at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Currier, 15 Hunnewell avenue, to several friends and relatives. The hostess was in such excellent health and spirits, that wishing many happy returns of the day seemed superfluous, as she seems assured of many such happy anniversaries.

—The old folks' concert given in the vestry of the Methodist church last Tuesday evening drew out a representative audience. Many of the costumes were unique and an interesting program was given with Mrs. Hugh Campbell as tymeist and Mrs. J. W. Barber, pianist. Owing to the illness of Miss Rillie Garrison, the reader, Miss Hooper from the School of Expression, Boston, substituted very acceptably and Mr. Pearce rendered violin solos.

—Mrs. Eliza G. D. Harlowe, widow of the late Charles Harlowe died at her home on Park street last Saturday. The cause of death was lung trouble and she was ill but a few days. Deceased was an old resident of Newton and was 82 years of age. A daughter, Miss H. W. Harlowe, survives her. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbroke officiating and the interment was at Westbrook, Me., on Monday.

—Mr. Charles M. Tillinghast, a well known resident of Washington street, who went to California about three weeks ago for the benefit of his health, died in Pasadena last Friday. He was a native of Wrentham, where he was born in 1844 and was in the insurance business in Boston, having started in that city 33 years ago. Two years ago he formed a partnership with Wallace Flanders, under the firm name of Tillinghast & Flanders. Besides his insurance interests he was a large operator in real estate. He was a member of the Algonquin Club and the Sons of the American Revolution. A widow survives him. Services were held from his late residence on Washington street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbroke officiating. The interment was at Forest Hills.

—A highly successful and pleasing Japanese tea and sale was given in the parlors of Channing church on yesterday afternoon and evening, from 2 to 10. Elaborate decorations greatly beautified the several booths and the stage was a bower of apple blossoms arranged with excellent effect. The affair was under the auspices of the Channing Alliance and Mrs. J. D. Barrows, its president, was in charge. Mrs. Henry Kendal presided over the useful table, Miss Jennie Jones the apron table, Mrs. A. L. Hudson the bag and cushion table, Mrs. E. T. Fearing the handkerchief table, Miss Georgia S. Emery the candy table, Mrs. John T. Alden the supper table, Miss Harriet Stevens and Miss Bessie Calley the lemonade table, Miss Helen Wells and Miss Peterson the grab bag, Miss Susie Whiting the tea house on the stage, and Miss Florence White palmistry.

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R. R. COMMISSIONERS

Disapprove Locations In Waltham.

Former Policy of Newton Co. Criticized.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the full text of the recent decision of the Railroad Commissioners upon the street railway war in Waltham.

March 7, 1902.

Petition of the Waltham Street Railway Company for approval of location of tracks for its railway and of relocation and revocation of tracks other railways in the city of Waltham.

The Newton and the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Companies and certain owners of abutting real estate appeared as remonstrants.

The Waltham Street Railway Company was organized early in 1900 under the general law to construct a railway in the cities of Waltham and Newton. At this time there were certain communities in each of these cities which were not served by any street railway and which were desirous of such accommodation. There was thus left open a field for legitimate enterprise. Locations were secured by the new company in Waltham, and several miles of railway have been constructed by it.

The advent of the Waltham Company in Newton awoke the companies already operating railways there to clearer views of public needs and to unwonted activity in seeking locations. The Newton Company at once offered to build the extension which up to that time it had declined to build upon the ground that it would not pay. The Waltham Company, having thus lost the opportunity of reaching Boston by way of Newton, sought to do so through an extension of its railway in Waltham over two routes; the one through Linden, Beaver and Quince street and Trapelo road to the Waverley line, highways in which there were no existing tracks; the other through Main street to the Watertown line, a highway in which there was already the single track of the Newton Company. Locations were granted for both routes, the new company evidently enjoying the popular favor as the logical result of the ultra careful financial policy which had been pursued by the Newton Company in dealing with this public.

The order granting these locations came before this Board for approval. In the decision of that case it was said:

"The location granted parallels for a considerable distance the railway long maintained and operated by the Newton Company. If it were shown that the purpose of this petitioner was in the main competition involving the paralleling of tracks already sufficient in number, and the division of business with an established company, we should deem the enterprise entirely inconsistent with the public interests. The evil of the unnecessary capitalization sure to follow would more than offset the doubtful advantages of a probably short-lived competition. The question is, whether the facts here present a case of that kind. The petitioner has already constructed a considerable system of railway, serving a different public than that reached by the Newton Company and there is ground for the claim that the paralleling of the railway of the latter company in Main street, at least for the distance between Weston and Linden streets, is a necessary incident of a legitimate extension of its enterprise."

On account of irregularities in the proceeding, that order of location was disapproved. The present grant is in substance the same as that considered under the prior order. It gives a location to the Waltham Company in streets unoccupied by other tracks and in Main street parallel with the track of the Newton Company. As indicated in the former decision, we believe that the grant to the Waltham Company to the locations necessary to secure to it a continuous line to the Waverley boundary was justified by the circumstances then existing.

But the present order, like the former, grants a location to the Waltham Company further paralleling the railway of the Newton Company in Main street, from Linden street to the Watertown line. We are satisfied that the main purpose of this grant was the enlargement of the field for competition. It seems to us that the advantage to be realized from the safer and better operation of the two tracks to Watertown square through the ownership and control of one company decidedly outweighs any advantage to be obtained in this instance from competition, and that, therefore, this location ought not to have been granted without first giving to the Newton Company the opportunity to change its service from single to double track. We must, therefore, decline to approve the location in Main street from Linden street to the Watertown line. The Newton Company now offers to furnish the double track service, and to make suitable arrangements for carrying patrons of the Waltham Company to Watertown square without change of cars or increased fare. Such arrangement will bring about all needed accommodations without sacrifice of desirable methods of operation. This offer of the Newton Company was not before the board of aldermen.

Much stress was laid by counsel in argument upon the statement that the tenure of street railway locations is practically secure. Though in legal effect such locations are but revocable rights, the law does not contemplate trifling with them or want on attacks upon the capital invested under them. On the other hand, it

does contemplate that the public service which companies undertake shall be properly performed, and to this end the public control over the highways is retained. A location does not forever devote to the use of a company a particular place in the streets, or necessarily create a monopoly of the public service.

The foundation for confidence in street railway investment is the knowledge that the demand for convenient methods of travel must be a continuing demand, affording a permanent basis for business enterprise, coupled with the faith that fair treatment will be accorded to private interests by those in charge of public rights.

Objections were made to certain physical conditions created under this grant. Without doubt further action would be necessary to perfect the locations granted, in order to secure a satisfactory operation of the two railways. Difficulties of this character would not, however, be a sufficient reason for a refusal to approve the order. These are matters which can readily be remedied, and it is to be taken for granted that they will be remedied by suitable action on motion of the parties interested.

It has been contended that the action of the Board of Aldermen in imposing upon the Newton Company certain expenditures in connection with the relocation of its tracks is unreasonable and illegal. The statute authorizes an apportionment of the expense of alteration of tracks between the parties as justice may require. No company can properly build a railway upon the assumption that it will never have to change the position of its tracks. To the extent that this order imposes upon the Newton Company simply the expense necessarily incident to the moving of its track, it is not open to criticism.

It has been contended that the provisions of law relating to acceptance of locations apply to cases of alteration of tracks under section 31 of chapter 112 of the Revised Laws. Such a construction would destroy the usefulness of this section, and seems inconsistent with the evident purpose of the statute.

It has been contended that the provisions of section 32 of chapter 112 of the Revised Laws, requiring the board of aldermen in revoking a street railway location to state in its order the "good and sufficient reasons" for its action, was not complied with in this instance. It was intended that the real reasons actuating the board in a case of this kind should be made a part of the record. This was done here; but as we must decline to approve the order as to part of the location, it follows that we must decline to approve the relocation and the revocation of the tracks of the other companies.

Certain requests for rulings presented by counsel it seems unnecessary to consider in view of this disposition of the case.

In deciding this matter we have felt bound to keep in mind the attitude of the Newton Company at the time of the grant. The new management may bring about a new situation. It is obvious that if an arrangement can be secured by which Main street between Weston and Linden streets can be freed from a double line of poles and wires and the two tracks operated as a double track system without change of cars or crew, it is desirable. In our judgment this could be readily arranged.

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CHORUSES BY AUDIENCE

INNOVATION AT PARROT CLUB'S SHOW AT NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBHOUSE TUESDAY EVENING.

"The Parrots," were in high feather at their annual entertainment and "ladies' night" at the Neighborhood clubhouse, West Newton, Tuesday evening. An informal vaudeville, including such innovations as chorus singing by the audience, made up the program. Nearly 400 were present. The opening chorus was "The Leader of Co B." As every one in the audience had been given copies of the words of many of the songs, all were enabled to augment the volume of sound from the stage.

W. B. C. Fox followed with "Jackson's Wedding Ball," and he, too, had the assistance of the audience in the refrain.

A quartet of club members, F. E. Kendall, E. E. Bullock, S. A. Shannon and W. B. Merrill, sang. Mr. Shannon rendered "Dolly Grey" with the aid of those in front of the footlights.

Fox and "Joe" Chipman gave a pleasing sketch, the quartet sang, and then T. L. Drew offered a fantastic female impersonation that proved highly entertaining.

"Our Director" was sung by the audience and banjo selections by A. D. Grover followed. "Pinky" was sung by a member of the quartet and the audience took care of the chorus.

Alonso Price, assisted by Fox, gave an excellent dance in female costume. The hall was then partially cleared and the audience retired to the stage and other points of vantage. This was to make room for the cakewalk, in which the following participated: W. M. Bush and H. L. Ayer, G. E. Peters and W. L. Sanborn, G. N. Towle and W. B. Merrill, C. P. Hall and W. S. Waite, R. S. Gorham and H. L. Felton, C. E. Sweet and D. W. Sanders, F. M. Kenrick and Morton E. Cobb. Thomas E. Stutson was master of ceremonies.

H. S. Palmer had charge of the stage and A. A. Shannon was musical director. The unders were Messrs. Frank, Alley, Wetherbee and Dowse.

Washington Letter.

Washington, Mar. 10, 1902.

The Senate has devoted the past week to the consideration of the Bill To Promote Commerce, popularly known as the ship subsidy bill, and the bill for the defense of the President, the former of which is the regular "order of business," and on which a vote will be taken on the 17th inst. The discussion so far has been characterized by an able presentation of the merits of the measure by Senator Frye and a speech by Senator Hanna, whose plain, business-like statement of the advantages to be derived by it was exceptionally forcible. Senator Clay, of Georgia, opposed the bill in a speech which lasted four hours but which was largely a repetition of the oft-refuted arguments presented by the democrats when the bill was considered by the last Congress. Senator Bacon has also argued against the bill for the defense of the President, claiming that the measure is an extension of the law regarding treason and therefore outside the province of Congress.

The House of Representatives has been the scene of an interesting and spirited debate on the bill providing for the substitution of the contract for the salary basis in the management of the rural free delivery. Party lines have not been drawn in the contest but much feeling has been displayed and it is impossible to tell what will be the outcome. The vote will take place today and there is considerable likelihood that the committee on postoffices and post roads will be instructed to report a revised bill maintaining the service on the salary basis. Representative Newland of Nevada, Williams of Mississippi, and several other democrats have told me that they favor the contract feature. Representative Swanson, a prominent democratic member, is the author of the minority report which condemns the change, and there are a large number of republicans who support his view of the matter.

The third caucus held by the republicans of the House on Thursday evening did not result in any decision on the question of doing something for Cuba. The floor, throughout the evening, was occupied by the friends of the Ways and Means measure but no vote was taken and the caucus adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening.

I asked Representative Crumpacker of Indiana one day last week for a statement in regard to his efforts in the line of reduction of Southern representation in Congress. "Our plans are somewhat misunderstood," said Mr. Crumpacker, "largely because of the misrepresentation of the opposition press. It should be clearly understood that we have neither the intention of the desire to interfere with the negro question. We are simply attempting to enforce the letter and spirit of the constitution. For reasons, into which we do not inquire, a large number of adult males in certain states are not granted suffrage and at the same time the representation in those states is based on population instead of upon the number of voters as the constitution clearly provides it should be. We simply propose to investigate the number that have been denied the suffrage and apportion the Congressional representation to the number who, in the judgment of the dominant party, are qualified for suffrage. There should be no complaint against this whatever. It is entirely just and proper and in no way interferes with action of any state in determining who is and who is not qualified to exercise the right of suffrage."

In reply to a question, Mr. Crumpacker said that Mr. Payne, vice-chairman of the Republican National committee, had for some time been in favor of reducing the representation in the National convention along these lines and that the movement would be beneficial rather than otherwise to the party. The result of the last caucus on this subject will be the creation, by the committee on rules of the House, of a select committee to deal with the investigation and make suitable representations to the House and Mr. Crumpacker predicts that some action will be taken by Congress during this session.

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Mt. Ida Council's Anniversary.

In Dennison hall, Newtonville, Monday evening, Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, observed its twelfth anniversary with a fitting program.

At 6.30 about 125, including members of the council, their wives and daughters, sat down to an elaborate supper. The presiding officer was Regent W. E. Brown.

At the postprandial exercises the principal guest, Grand Secretary Boynton, delivered an interesting address and was cordially received.

An entertainment program, furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence, popular entertainers, was then given. It included musical and literary numbers that called forth much applause.

The evening closed with dancing in which more than 60 couples participated. Music was furnished by Owens' orchestra.

Rubbish Sale.

Rubbish is not only things we do not want because they are worthless, but things we buy without needing them, because somebody urges them upon us. It may be a salesman in a store, or a pedlar at the door. But the worst kind of rubbish are things which, if we buy them, will be injurious both to the seller and to ourselves. In this class are various articles, pencils, buttons, needles, note paper and a hundred other little wares that enter into necessary family use. Whether we have a supply or not, we cannot purchase these things of a beggar at the door without having just so much pernicious stuff on hand as the beggar can make us take.

We will not affirm that we run the risk of the disease which is now an epidemic and which physicians say is disseminated in large measures by tramps and beggars. This may be a risk, but our purpose now is not to call attention to possible infectious rubbish, but to a resulting injury to buyer and seller, of an inevitable sort in every case.

The buyer of a beggar's wares would do well to put what he has purchased on some conspicuous shelf apart by itself and think carefully of its effect, first on himself and then on the person who has induced him to buy. First then, on himself. He thinks he has done a charitable act, at a slight cost in money and he cherishes that thought. At that moment it is not "rubbish" that he has obtained, it seems to be a reminder of his kindness of heart. If it were really such, it would be cheap at any cost. But in reality he has paid dear with his time for what on reflection is an act of inhumanity for which he is clearly culpable. By his purchase he has done a wrong to society by encouraging a lazy impostor who probably has lied to him, and who, whether lying or not, has put him in the position of one who has helped a swindler to swindle others.

Working on your weakness rather than on your benevolence, this rogue, with or without two legs to stand on with or without a hectic cough, and clad or unclad in the winter's cold, has induced you to foster the trade in the worst kind of rubbish. It is the rubbish which ought to make a truly benevolent soul ashamed of itself; the rubbish which accumulates only in home of people too indolent to look up doubtful cases of want; to weak-minded to resist a well known phase of cheating the public and too cowardly to turn away a possible tramp who might burn down your building. Set then this last rubbish you bought on high. Look at it and see how it tells you—what a selfish dupe you were to be so easily taken in and led into the most petty and pitiful indiscretion.

Secondly, the rubbish you bought adds to the recklessness and impurity of the beggar who sells; he chuckles on your gullibility and goes with greater effrontery to your neighbor, perhaps threatens him or her, if he is refused; he laughs at your simplicity and ridicules your tender heartedness, in the haunts of his kind. Even if he has a family, they are made to live on fraud, and in due time by trickery, or the beggar himself grows more and more hard of heart in his trade, (if it can be called such), till he will neither work honestly, nor seek to become a decent man.

Space will afford but a single example. Experience shows it to be a sample of the entire brood infesting our cities and their suburbs.

Lately, a strong healthy man came to an office, an athlete, minus both legs. "Your trade?" was asked. "Begging" was the reply. "Why not learn a trade?" "I have no use for it; can make more as I am." "How much do you make?" "58, or 59, or 60." He was insolent when refused. When "off duty" he wears two artificial limbs. "Woe to the man," says President Roosevelt, "who refuses to stretch out the helping hand," but, in another part of his address at the New York State Conference of Charities, he gives us the right to add, "Woe to the man, who hurts himself, and hurts the beggar more, by buying rubbish—instead of giving that charity which is full of good fruits."

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Showing the danger of "coming off head on" upon partner's four-trump showing (Newton System), take the following hand recently played.

North held.	South held.
H. K. 3.	H. J. 8, 9, 10, 11.
D. K. Q, 5.	D. A. J. 9, 10, 11.
S. Q. J, 8, 9, 10.	S. K. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
C. A. 9, 10.	C. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
West held.	East held.
H. A. Q, 9, 10.	H. 10, 11, 12.
D. 6.	D. 10, 11, 12.
C. Q. J, 10, 11, 12.	C. K. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
S. A. 9.	S. 10, 11, 12.

The play was as follows:

TRICKS	South	West	North	East
1.....	2	8	Q	3
2.....	2	8	Q	3
3.....	3	8	Q	3
4.....	3	8	Q	3
5.....	3	8	Q	3
6.....	3	8	Q	3
7.....	3	8	Q	3
8.....	3	8	Q	3
9.....	3	8	Q	3
10.....	3	8	Q	3
11.....	3	8	Q	3
12.....	3	8	Q	3
13.....	3	8	Q	3

Trick 1. The lead of a 2, 3 or 4 under the Newton system indicates four trumps held by the leader.
North and South, 4.
East and West, 9.
The deal as it naturally would be played:

TRICKS	South	West	North	East
1.....	2	8	Q	3
2.....	2	8	Q	3
3.....	3	8	Q	3
4.....	3	8	Q	3
5.....	3	8	Q	3
6.....	3	8	Q	3
7.....	3	8	Q	3
8.....	3	8	Q	3
9.....	3	8	Q	3
10.....	3	8	Q	3
11.....	3	8	Q	3
12.....	3	8	Q	3
13.....	3	8	Q	3

North and South, 6.
East and West, 7.
No, it seldom pays to lead King singleton or "head on," without the queen, unless you know your partner wants it.

At the State House.

The committee on cities last Tuesday gave hearings on the proposed changes in the city charter relative to a two year term for mayor, and that providing for a reorganization of the assessing department.

City Solicitor Slocum asked that the hearing on the latter question be continued until after the aldermanic hearing next Monday night, and the request was granted.

On the two year term for mayor, Mr. Slocum presented a new draft providing for a referendum and stated that the bill was presented in order to remove any misapprehension as to the meaning of the charter.

Remarks in favor of the bill were made by Mayor Weeks, President Weed and Representative Dana.

Mr. W. H. Mague opposed the bill as taking away the rights of the people. The present mayor was given high praise but Mr. Mague believed the mayor and heads of departments should be elected annually. Mr. Mague severely condemned the present city officials.

Mr. T. J. Klockner for the poll tax payers, said that they were against the measure. Messrs. Geo. May, W. H. Rand and A. G. Sullivan were also present.

Before the committee on election laws, the same day, Mr. John T. Langford and Mr. R. S. Gorman spoke in favor of the Luce bill for primary elections. Messrs. Henry Bailey, C. E. Hatfield and G. H. Bond were also present.

J. P. Morgan rides 90 miles in 84 minutes.

In a special train, which had the right of way over the entire route of 90.2 miles, J. Pierpont Morgan returned recently from his visit at Lynnwood hall, the country home of P. A. B. Widener, near Philadelphia, after one of the fastest railroad runs on record. With Mr. Morgan was President Baer of the New Jersey Central, whose private car was used, Mr. Widener and William L. Elkins.

Leaving Philadelphia at one minute after ten o'clock in the morning, Mr. Morgan stepped from the train in Jersey City one hour and twenty four minutes later. Taking out stops, the actual running time was eighty minutes and twenty seconds. At times the special developed a speed of more than eighty miles an hour. The average for the run was 67.5 miles an hour, which establishes a new record between New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Morgan, it is said, was summoned home by telegraph yesterday morning to attend a conference, which necessitated his presence. North of Jenkintown the tracks were cleared, so that there might be no delay in completing the trip, and the engine driver was instructed to "run wild."

From Jenkintown to Trenton an average speed of more than sixty-five miles an hour was maintained. Spurts were made on level grades as the train approached Bound Brook that caused the country folk to stare in wonder.

Eighty-two miles an hour was indicated as the Morgan special tore through one of these smooth grades. Approaching Elizabeth there was a slight slackening of speed, and running into Jersey City the train slowed down to fifty miles an hour.

It was twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock when Mr. Morgan alighted from his private car in Jersey City. He thanked the engine driver and his assistant and complimented the officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Philadelphia and Reading on their achievement.

With one exception Mr. Morgan's ride from Philadelphia to Jersey City was the fastest in which he has indulged. When returning from San Francisco last October his special train made the run from Detroit to Niagara, a distance of 227 miles, in two hundred minutes.

James J. Hill, in April, 1901, on a tour of inspection of the Great Northern Railroad, occupied a train which completed the journey from Seattle to St. Paul, 1,823 miles in less than two days. The schedule time of limited trains over the same route is sixty-six hours. Mr. Hill said at the time that the running time of his train easily could have been reduced to forty hours.

My Youth.

That I had but my youth again,
To live my life once more,
This heart that once on folly bent,
Would know that throb no more.

Had I my youth but once again,
My past life to repay,
From slothful scene and worldly joy,
I'd turn my head away.

Had I but youth to bless my life,
And grace to make me strong,
I'd turn to right with holy light,
He who had turned to wrong.

R. Simmons,
Newton, Mass.

Boston Horse Show.

The directors of the Boston Horse Show have issued a very attractive premium list for their annual exhibition to be held in Mechanics' Building, April 14, to 19 inclusive. Over \$20,000 is offered in prizes and in the arrangement of the classes many pleasing innovations are introduced. The entries for the show close March 22. In selecting the judges for the coming show the directors were very fortunate in obtaining the services of men from different sections of the United States and Canada, who are recognized authorities on matters pertaining to horses and horse shows. The complete list of judges is appended:

Trotters, roadsters and road rigs—Mr. A. C. Hall and Mr. David Bonner, New York, and Mr. Chester W. Lasell of Whitinsville.

Hackneys, half-bred hackneys and coach horses—Mr. Henry Fairfax, Aldie, Va.

Ponies in harness, pony stallions and pony brood mares—Mr. Prescott Lawrence, Newport, R. I.

Four-in-hands, landams, harness horses, carriages and appointments—Mr. E. C. LaMontagne of New York, and Mr. H. K. Bloodgood of New York.

Saddle and police horses, ponies under saddle and high school horses—Mr. E. C. LaMontagne of New York, and Mr. T. C. Patterson and Dr. Andrew Smith of Toronto, Can.

Heavy draught horses—Mr. E. C. Choate of Southboro.

Polo ponies, Mr. Seward Cary of Buffalo, Mr. E. C. Montague of New York and Mr. Albert E. Kennedy of Philadelphia.

Hunters and jumpers—Mr. Harry W. Smith of Worcester, Mr. James K. Maddox of Warrenton, Va., and Mr. Colin Campbell of Montreal, Can.

Military riding—Col. Charles G. Treat, U. S. A., West Point.

The entries for the show will close March 22 and copies of the prize list may be had by addressing the secretary, Capt. Samuel D. Parker, 4 Liberty square, Boston.

Mrs. C. E. Van Dusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at all druggists. Price 25 cents.

State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic)

Boston, March 12.

Under the joint rules, this is the last day for receiving reports of committees. But the condition of the committees indicates that for a fortnight or more, there will be extensions of time until more of the work is finished. The railroad committee has no hearings advertised after this week, but must still sit in joint session with the street railway committee on the petition to provide at railroad corporations may purchase and vote on stock in street railway companies, and in addition, Representative Bullard's committee is holding back a petition for a new union passenger station in Worcester with additional grade crossings separations, and another petition for a charter to build a railroad from Springfield into New York city.

As has before been said the number of matters before the railroad committee was not large this year, but the problem for Mr. Bullard and his associates has been largely one of so arranging the hearings as to prevent too great an amount of legislation, and still make everybody happy. Railroad Commissioner Bishop and his associates did the expected thing when they sent the Waltham street railway company to the board of aldermen of Newton's sister city, for new locations for their line. The confidence of the community in the ability and fairness of the railroad board was thus once more vindicated, while the text of the order issued indicated very clearly that in adjudicating the question at issue between the contested railways, the board did not overlook any of the rights of the travelling public. The indications now are that there will be no objections to the passage of the bill extending the time of the company for putting its road in operation, as the decision of the railroad commission makes imperative such an extension.

Tomorrow Mr. Bullard's committee and the street railway committee will give their fourth hearing on the Governor's address on the abolition of grade crossings, and doubtless

soon after, it will report a bill on the lines outlined in this correspondence one week ago. Today the railroad committee takes up the question of lower fares in Boston and suburban district, a matter which interested Mr. Bullard very much a year ago. Yesterday the question of cheap morning and evening trains in the suburban district was before the same committee. The trouble with the latter committee appears to be that while the railroads are ready to run as many workmen's trains as appears to be necessary, the average petitioner for additional service fails to offer a practicable scheme.

Mr. Dana's committee on the judiciary, has before it more big things this week than ever. The bill to prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors, to which reference has been made in this correspondence, was introduced from last Thursday, when Prince Henry came, to today, as was also the petition for an industrial court to administer industrial justice between corporations and employees. In addition, there are petitions on recovery of damages by employees, on assumption of risks and the exercises of due care by employees on new trials in civil cases, another bill on assumption of risks, and still two more on exercising due care by employees, a second on new trials in civil cases, and lastly a petition for making employees liable for injury in certain cases. One would suppose that Mr. Dana and his associates would protest against the enthusiasm of the chairman of the committee, and in the language of the late Artemus Ward exclaim, "This is 2 mitch!" But evidently the determination of Chairman Howland was to have every matter before his committee heard by noon of today, and he is to be congratulated upon his success, for the indications are that he may be able to report upon most of the matters before the committee within a week of the time under the rules for making final reports.

The committee on metropolitan affairs heard on Friday last a bill to provide more time for paying metropolitan park assessments. It was advocated by City Solicitor Slocum of Newton, City Solicitor Pevey of Cambridge and others. The bill provided that the municipalities within the metropolitan district may issue bonds running for thirty years at five per cent to cover the park assessments of 1900, '01 and '02. The investigation of the committee, however, showed that a number of the cities and towns had provided, through over lays, or by direct taxation, for one or two of these assessments, and so it was agreed that the committee should report a bill to permit municipalities to issue bonds for one or more of these assessments as circumstances indicated, and for a shorter term.

Of course it would not have been necessary to pass such legislation as this had not Brookline held up the payment of the park assessment through a bill to the supreme court, and it may be added that had the payment of these assessments begun in 1900, the Somerville and Cambridge boulevard and numerous other extensions of the park and boulevard system might have been signed by the Governor long ago.

As one of the taxation committee, Mr. Skinner has been busy enough when his other committees were not keeping him. Last week Mr. C. B. Fillebrown of Newton made another attempt to secure favorable action on a bill for location option on taxation, in order that some city or town may make a trial of the Henry George single tax idea.

Eighty-Six Years Young.

Mr. Andrew B. Potter observed his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday at his home on Waltham street, West Newton. Surrounded by relatives and friends the old gentleman was the recipient of hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Potter was born in Westport, Mass., and came to this city when a young man. He married Miss Pike of Boston. The ceremony was performed by "Fr." Streeter. To them were born three sons, two of whom are now living.

Mr. A. B. Potter was connected with the Mercantile Savings bank of Boston for 18 years, and was later in the real estate business in Boston. He is the owner of considerable property in West Newton.

REV. MR. SMART INSTALLED

EXERCISES AT NEWTON HIGHLANDS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TUESDAY EVENING WITNESSED BY A LARGE NUMBER.

Rev. George T. Smart, D. D., was on Tuesday evening installed as pastor of the Newton Highlands Congregational church. The exercises were witnessed by many and the gathering included not only Newton church folk but those of Boston, Brighton, Waltham, Brookline, Wellesley Hills, Watertown, Needham, Waverley, Allston and Manchester, Vt.

Among those ministers from out of town who took part were Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge and Rev. Charles L. Noyes of Somerville. The evening's exercises were preceded by an ecclesiastical council held at 3.30 in the afternoon.

The order of the evening's service was as follows:

Organ Prelude. Stanier

Minutes of the Council. The Scribe

Invocation. Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D.

Scripture Reading. Rev. George G. Phelps

Hymn. Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D.

Sermon. Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D.

Prayer of Installation. Rev. Charles L. Noyes

Right Hand of Fellowship. Rev. Charles L. Noyes

Hymn. Rev. Charles L. Noyes

Charge to the People. Rev. O. S. Davis, Ph. D.

Prayer. By the Pastor

Exhortation. By the Pastor

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RETURNED THE LOOT.

CHASE WAS GETTING TOO HOT FOR THIEVES
HAD QUALMS OF CONSCIENCE.

A partial sequel to a burglary of last week is the latest police mystery.

On Wednesday morning of last week Mr. Wallace D. Lovell's family discovered that their house, 40 Lenox street, West Newton hill, had been entered while the members of the household were asleep. The burglar had overhauled thousands of dollars' worth of valuable plate and silver, but had carried away articles less than \$100 in value.

Monday the Lovell family received a box shipped by Adams express and delivered at the family residence. It contained all the missing silver, excepting one small piece.

When Chief Tarbox and Inspector Fletcher began an investigation, they ascertained that a woman had forwarded the box from a Back Bay (Boston) office of the Adams express company.

The woman came into the office, so the police were told, and after learning that 15 cents would defray the express charges, threw down the amount and hurried out.

Chief Tarbox says he is uncertain whether the thief thought the chase too hot, or was overcome by qualms of conscience.

There was a similar case in Newton several years ago, when a quantity of stolen goods taken from a family also named Lovell, was returned.

GORED TO DEATH BY A BULL.

MELBOURNE BETTS FATALLY WOUNDED ON WAUWINET STOCK FARM AT WEST NEWTON.

Melbourne Betts, about 20 years old, employed by George H. Ellis at Wauwinet stock farm, West Newton, was gored by a bull Tuesday afternoon and died a few hours later at the Newton hospital.

As soon as possible he was taken to the hospital, where the skill of physicians and surgeons failed to prove of any benefit. Betts was unmarried and was highly spoken of as a farm hand.

The bull which has been raised on the farm, and is 9 years of age, is confined in a box stall. Betts, who had charge of him, has made a practice of cosseting him, against the objections of the superintendent.

On this occasion, Betts entered the stall alone, and when the other men hurried there in answer to his cry for help, the wounded man was found lying on his back one hand in the ring of the bull's nose, and the bull standing quietly over him.

The bull made no resistance when led away. It was then found that the bull's horn had penetrated the wall of the abdomen, and the victim bled to death.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS

Children's Theatre—The new "Puss in Boots" is drawing crowded houses at the Children's Theatre. Long before the opening of the doors on Saturday afternoon the corridor is filled with the little ones anxiously waiting for two o'clock to come, when they can enter the playhouse. In "Puss in Boots" the dancing of the older children of the company is most artistic and graceful. Alice Kane, Winifred Carter and Adelina Patri, as the prince's grooms, do some very pretty work at the end of Act 2, and encores are always demanded. It is at the end of this dance that Tom Coburn, as Puss in Boots, rides out on the prince's pony, to the delight of all the small people in the audience.

Tremont Theatre—To make way for the spring season's attractions at the Tremont Theatre, "King Dodo" will be compelled to bring its phenomenal engagement to a close Saturday evening, March 22. In the entire history of Boston theatricals there has never been recorded a more sensational triumph than that of "King Dodo," and the delightful comic opera might easily run out the season at the Tremont and continue well into the warm weather. "King Dodo" music is in the air, to the exclusion of everything else in Boston, and "King Dodo" jokes are on everybody's lips. It is believed the success of "King Dodo" will not be duplicated any where for many seasons to come, for the most skillful constructors of comic opera do not often hit the public fancy so squarely as Messrs. Pixley and Luders have done in this highly diverting musical offering.

Colonial Theatre—The most important dramatic spectacle ever produced on the American stage, namely the Klaw & Erlanger production of "Ben Hur," which is a stage transcript of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous religious romance, will be presented at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, for a limited engagement, beginning Monday evening, March 17th. No play has ever achieved the popular success of "Ben Hur." The wonderful vogue of this performance is justified by many particulars of value, and not the least of which is the illusion of the horse race on the stage in which twelve horses are concerned. "Ben Hur" has upset theatrical history. It has brought more people to the theatre, and built larger receipts than ever known. As a dramatic story with a religious theme, this is of more than passing importance. It proves that there is an eager appetite for what is most praiseworthy in theatre culture. The prices for the engagement are \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c. Seats will be reserved if accompanied by check or money order. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday. The performance begins sharply at 7.45 in the evening, and at 2 in the afternoon. There is no overture by the orchestra. No one will be seated during the prelude.

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J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn,
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IT MUST COME.

As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and disasters suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or overcome.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine for every season of a woman's life, will entirely meet the needs of women at this period of change. It cures the physical ills and relieves the mental anxiety and depression usually associated with this critical period. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

J. S. Carlie, Esq., of Manchester, Coffee Co., Tenn., writes: "I have been using your medicine for the last sixteen or eighteen years in my poor-house. I am superintendent of the Coffee County Poor-house and Asylum combined. Your Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' are the best medicines for the diseases for which they are recommended that I ever used. They saved my wife's life at the time of 'change of life.' I have been recommending your medicine to many afflicted women and have also guaranteed that if it did not cure I would pay back the money spent for it. I have told our druggist that if the people come back and said Doctor Pierce's medicines did not give satisfaction, to give them back their money and charge it to me. I have never found anything to equal the 'Favorite Prescription' for diseases of women."

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STREET RAILWAYS.

The fight for existence between the
Newton Street Railway Co. and the
Waltham Street Railway Co. in Wal-
tham, and in which the Newton Co.
has the upper hand at present, has
now reached the confines of our own
city. The Waltham Co. seeks a lo-
cation on Auburn street from Norum-
bega park to West Newton, paralleling
the tracks of the Newton companies
on Commonwealth avenue and Wash-
ington street, and also wishes a line
from Lower Falls to Newton High-
lands, through Waban, paralleling a
location asked for last year by the
Newton companies. In addition to
these direct issues, the Boston & Wor-
cester Street Railway Co., which is
affiliated with the Waltham Co. ask
for feeders for their Boylston street
location from Oak Hill and Newton
Centre.

The attitude of the people as ex-
pressed at the aldermanic hearings
favors the Waltham Co. at Auburndale
and Waban. The Newton Centre
line is unanimously opposed and the
Oak Hill route is heartily favored.

Auburndale favors the Waltham
Co. primarily for the widening of
Auburn street, as a portion of the
expense of such an improvement can
be assessed to the street railway.
The matter of widening this street
has been considered for many years,
the probable great cost of land dam-
ages, preventing favorable action on
a project variously estimated from
\$50,000 to \$100,000.

The questions involved here are
whether the necessity for widening
Auburn street is great enough to
justify the expenditure of many
thousands of dollars for the city's
share of the work, and whether it is
wise to allow a new corporation,
whose promises have thus far been
more potent than deeds, to parallel
the tracks of an existing company,
which proposes to give Auburndale,
the service towards West Newton,
which it evidently desires.

On the first matter, Auburndale
cannot make out a case. The widen-
ing of Auburn street is not so im-
portant a matter as to justify the out-
lay of large sums for its consuma-
tion. On the latter question as the
policy of Massachusetts has always
been to supervise and then safeguard
the interests of its semi-public cor-
porations, it is doubtful if the rail-
road commissioners would approve of
a competing location in Auburn
street.

At Waban, the situation is entirely
different. With two Boston routes to
choose from, one by way of Com-
monwealth avenue, with transfers at
Walnut street to all parts of the
city; the other by way of Newton
Highlands and Boylston street with
practically no transfer service, the
people have expressed themselves in
favor of the latter. It is doubtful if
the merits of the two cases were
fairly considered at Waban. There
is a lingering resentment in that
village at the failure of the Newton
company to accept a location last year,
and the promises of the Waltham com-
pany carried the day. A location
granted the Waltham Co., as approved
by Waban, would probably involve a
widening of Washington street at
Lower Falls and similar improvements
to Beacon and Woodward streets. With
the Newton company successful, Bea-
con street would be widened, a new
street constructed between it and
Commonwealth avenue, and Waban
included in the free transfer system
of the city.

The expenses borne by the city
would probably be that of providing
suitable drainage outlets to the river
from the improved Beacon street, and
a possible share of the expense of
widening Beacon street, which, as it
is sparsely settled would probably
not be so great as that of Auburn
street. From an impartial standpoint
it would seem as if the free transfer
service of the Newton company would
be more valuable to Waban than the

opportunity to reach Park square
without change of cars.

As there is no doubt but what the
Newton companies would be willing
to accept a location towards Newton
Highlands, it would seem as if the
Waban location might properly be
given to the highest bidder.

At Newton Centre, one sympathizes
in turn with the remonstrants on
the north part of Parker street, and
the isolated residents of Oak Hill.
Newton Centre ought to be in direct
communication with the Boylston
street line of cars, and the develop-
ment of Oak Hill demands that it
should receive the transportation
facilities it asks. The Parker street
route however, while the most direct,
is not the only way to solve the dif-
ficulty. A location on Cypress and
Jackson streets from Newton Centre
to Boylston street continued to Oak
Hill through Parker and Dedham
streets would obviate the objections
of the Parker street remonstrants,
and in addition to the good done to
Oak Hill, would furnish a large por-
tion of Thompsonville with car ser-
vice to Newton Centre.

A summary of the situation would
seem to indicate that the Auburn
street car line should be refused, the
widening of that street allowed to
stand on its own merits, the double
tracking of Washington street to
Commonwealth avenue granted on
suitable conditions, street railway
service to Newton Highlands granted
to Waban, on the best terms possible,
and the line to Oak Hill constructed
through the Cypress and Jackson
street route as above suggested.

Such a solution would undoubtedly
be as satisfactory to all the people of
Newton as any that could be devised.

The public hearing on the proposed
reorganization of the assessing de-
partment at City Hall next Monday
will produce nothing of any value.
The public is acquainted simply with
results, and no one needs any further
evidence to prove that the present
system is bad in theory and worse,
in practice.

Some change is needed, but only
patient and careful investigation,
such as has been given the subject
by both the mayor and the select
committee of the board, will determine
the course to be pursued.

As an aftermath to the recent de-
cision of the Railroad Commission-
ers in the street railway situation in
Waltham, we understand that unless
suitable arrangements are made for
the joint use of tracks on Main street,
that a separate location to the Wal-
tham Co. if again granted by the
aldermen of that city, will be approved
by the commissioners.

We congratulate the city upon the
fact that actual work has been autho-
rized on the new boulevard on the
south side, which is expected to do so
much for the development of that
district. We also congratulate the
Boston & Worcester Street Railway
Co. on the enterprise they have shown
in this great undertaking.

Clubs and Lodges.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham tent 3.
Daughters of Veterans, held a suc-
cessful whist party in G. A. R. hall,
Newtonville, Tuesday evening. There
was animated play from 8 to 10.30 at
18 tables. The winners were Mrs.
Hunter, Mr. Miller Mrs. Hayden and
Mr. Battstone. Later refreshments
were served and a musical program en-
joyed.

The whist party under the auspices
of Waban Lodge, 156, A. O. U. W.,
will take place in Dennison hall,
Thursday evening, March 27th.

Stormy weather compelled the post-
ponement of the basket party which
should have been given by Lodge
23, of the Independent Order of the
Daughters of St. George, on March
5, and it will take place on Wednes-
day, March 19, in Nonantum block,
Newton.

A home meeting of Auburndale
Lodge, N. E. O. P., will be held next
Monday evening at the residence of
Mr. Arthur H. Wiggin on Bourne
street.

Plans are being perfected for the
whist to be given under the auspices
of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W.,
in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton,
Monday evening, March 24.

Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., will
work the third degree for members
of the lodge and of Gov. Gore and
Lafayette Lodges in Odd Fellows
hall, West Newton, next Thursday
evening.

At the meeting of St. Bernard's
Court, M. C. O. F., to be held in West
Newton, next Monday evening four
candidates will be initiated.

At a meeting of Triton Council, R.
A., held in Odd Fellows hall, West
Newton, last Monday evening, several
candidates were initiated.

Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., is to
tender a complimentary entertain-
ment in Temple hall, Newtonville,
Wednesday evening at 7.45 in grate-
ful recognition of the services of its
many friends who assisted at the
carnival of Feb. 4th and 8th. Dan-
cing will follow the entertainment.

Boylston Street.

Contracts were let this week by the
Boston & Worcester Street Railway
Co. to T. Stuart & Son, the well
known contractors, for the construc-
tion to finished sub grade of the new
Boylston street from the Brookline
line to the Charles river. The work
is to be completed by August 1st,
1902.

Among Women.

A regular meeting of the Newton
Centre Women's Club was held yester-
day morning in Bray small hall.
It was a literary meeting and an ad-
dress on "The Cambridge Poets" was
given by Mrs. Alice Freeman
Palmer.

The West Newton Women's Alliance
met Thursday morning in the
Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. F.
B. Bancroft read an interesting paper
on "Domestic Service."

The regular meeting of the Auburndale
branch of the W. C. T. U. was
held Wednesday afternoon in the
chapel of the Congregational church.
It was a pound meeting in charge of
Mrs. Allen and was in aid of the
Willard Y Settlement for deserving
working girls.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., held its
annual business meeting on Friday
morning, March 7, at the residence
of Miss A. P. Simpson, Newton. The
annual reports of the various officers
and committees were presented, all
showing that the affair of the chapter
have been well conducted during the
past year and that its condition is
prosperous. The following named
officers were unanimously elected:
Regent, Mrs. F. E. Stanley; vice
regents, Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs.
C. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Logan; record-
ing secretary, Miss H. L. Wells; cor-
responding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Ivy;
assistant corresponding secretary,
Miss C. J. Coburn; treasurer, Mrs.
J. H. Sanborn; historian, Mrs. W.
H. Bliss; executive committee, Mrs.
J. E. Alden, Mrs. A. F. Hayward,
Miss K. W. Fox, Miss J. C. Clark;
auditor, Mrs. S. D. Whittemore.
There was genuine regret that Mrs.
A. M. Ferris, who since the found-
ing of the chapter five years ago, has
been its regent, now retires from
office. The chapter in recognition
of her valuable service and in ex-
pression of the affection in which she
is held, unanimously elected her hono-
rary regent with all the powers and
privileges of the chapter. The fol-
lowing named chapter members were
chosen as delegates to the general
convention to be held in Denver, on
April 22 and 24: Mrs. E. E. Stanley,
Mrs. A. M. Ferris, Mrs. F. O.
Stanley, Mrs. W. H. Bliss, Mrs. Amos
Adams, and Mrs. W. D. Tripp. The
alternates will be Miss Wheeler, Miss
Simpson, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs.
Eastman and Mrs. Farrington.

The next meeting of the Social
Science Club will be held Wednes-
day, March 19th, at 10 a. m., in the
Hunnewell Club house. Subject,
"A Potent Influence in the Develop-
ment of the Moral Character of Pub-
lic Men." Guests may be invited.

The Review Club will meet with
Mrs. Strongman, 33 Woodland road,
at 10 a. m., next Tuesday.

An extra meeting of the Newton
Federation of Women's Clubs was
held last Friday afternoon in the
Unitarian church, West Newton,
where, as guests of the West Newton
Educational Club, they had the pleas-
ure of hearing of the recent confer-
ence in New York, on the color ques-
tion, and also of the Massachusetts
Plan of re-organization of the Gen-
eral Federation. Mrs. L. Augusta
Carter, president of the Newton Fed-
eration presented Mrs. Bailey, pres-
ident of the Educational Club, who
gave a cordial welcome to the Fed-
eration and guests from neighboring
towns. The speakers for the after-
noon were Mrs. May Alden Ward,
president of the State Federation and
Mrs. E. M. H. Merrill, founder of the
Cantabrigia Club of Cambridge. Mrs.
Ward, after cordially welcoming the
Newton Federation to the State Fed-
eration, gave an account of the con-
ference in New York, and the dele-
gates from Massachusetts and
from Georgia in regard to the color
question. A plan of compromise was
drawn up but, as this plan has been
rejected by the executive board of the
Massachusetts State Federation, the
situation remains unchanged except
that a better understanding exists
between the women of the North and
South. Mrs. Merrill gave an outline
of the plan of re-organization, the
main points of which are: first, the
resignation of all individual clubs
from the General Federation, leaving
that body to consist of State and
Territorial Federations, National So-
cieties and kindred organizations;
second, the right of each State Fed-
eration to make its own rules in re-
gard to membership, except that no
sectarian or political test shall be re-
quired. This will leave each state to
settle the color question for itself.
Mrs. Merrill strongly urged women
to try to keep the General Federation
from disruption. After a plea from
Mrs. E. N. L. Walton to stand up
for principle, a notice was read in re-
gard to the Brown Tale Moth and
Newton people urged especially to
look for and destroy its nests before
it is too late. The ladies were in-
vited after the speaking to a mid-
Lenten tea in the chapel, where they
were received by Mrs. Carter and Mrs.
Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Walton, Mrs.
Ward and Mrs. Merrill. Songs by
Mrs. Gertrude Nickerson. Barnes
helped to make the afternoon a pleas-
ant one and many thanks are due the
West Newton Club who gave so much
pleasure to all.

The regular meeting of the W. C.
T. U. was held on Tuesday. It was
voted to name this the "Gordon
Union." Pounds of groceries were
contributed for the Willard Y Settle-
ment. Meeting adjourned to April
8th, when Capt. S. S. Nickerson will
speak on "Work among Sailors."

The regular meeting of the West
Newton Women's Educational Club
will be held in the Unitarian church
parlors this afternoon. Miss Lucy
Ellis Allen will give a paper on
"West Newton Half a Century Ago."

Danger of Cold and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and
la grippe is their resulting in pneu-
monia. If reasonable care is used,
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avoided. Among the tens of thousands
who have used this remedy for these
diseases, we have yet to learn of a
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monia, which shows conclusively that
it is a certain preventive of that
dangerous malady. It will cure a cold
or an attack of la grippe in less time
than any other treatment. It is pleas-
ant and safe to take. For sale by all
druggists.

At The Churches.

At the vesper service at Channing
church next Sunday afternoon at 4.30
the choir will be assisted by Miss
Florence Dyer, soprano; Miss Edith
Castle, alto; Mr. Otto Lewis, tenor,
Mr. Willis, bass. The musical pro-
gram will be under charge of the new
organist, Mr. Charles Albion Clark.

On next Thursday evening at 7.45
Rev. Charles W. Wendte, of the
Parker Memorial of Boston, will
address the Unitarian Club of Newton
in the parlors of the Channing
church, on "Reminiscences of Theod-
ore Parker and his Contemporaries." A
general invitation is extended.

Rev. D. V. Bowen of Boston will
preach at the New Church, Newton-
ville, next Sunday morning.

Rev. John Goddard, pastor of the
New Church, Newtonville, will be in-
stalled Sunday, March 23rd. Rev.
James Reed of Boston will officiate.

The annual leaflet of Eliot church
has been printed and was distributed
last Sunday. It gives the outline of
benevolences and organization, a
record of the deaths and marriages,
and the church events of the year
1901.

At Channing church next Sunday
evening Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will
continue his series of talks on "Mod-
ern Philosophy," under the auspices
of the Channing Alliance. The topic
will be "Kant."

A union social of the young pupil's
societies of Newton will be held with
the Bradford K. Pierce chapter of the
Epworth League at the Newton Cen-
tre Methodist church, next Wednes-
day evening March 19th.

It is expected that an illustrated
lecture on the scenes and incidents
of Good Friday will be given for the
young people of Newton by the Rev.
H. G. Spaulding on the afternoon of
March 28th. There will be about
forty-five pictures shown on a screen.

Arrangements have been made for
the union meeting on Good Friday
night in the Eliot church, March
28th. The general topic will be "A
Day of Suffering." The three speak-
ers will be the Rev. Mr. Hudson of
the Channing church, the Rev. Mr.
Matthews of Emmanuel church and
the Rev. Mr. Smith of Grace church.
The other ministers, Dr. Davis, Mr.
Grose, Mr. Oxnard and Dr. Shinn
will take part in the exercises.

Music at Grace church, Sunday
evening.
Processional Hymn Alleluia, Powell
Solo Sing to Jesus Magnificent
Nunc Dimittis Stalder in A
Anthems Seek ye the Lord Roberts
Solo The Pence of God Gonnard
Retrospectional Hymn, Fight the
night Parker

Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis of the
Unitarian church, Boston, will preach
at the First church, Newton Centre,
next Sunday morning. At the after-
noon service Stainer's Oratorio of
"The Crucifixion" will be given.

At a well attended sociable at the
Newton Centre Methodist church last
Wednesday evening, Mr. H. D. Degen,
in behalf of the church presented
Rev. Mr. Spencer with a book of
photographs of the church.

The Stebbins Alliance will observe
gentlemen's night at the Newton
Centre Unitarian church, Tuesday
evening. Mrs. W. B. Norton will
read a paper on "Life at the Mouth
of the Amazon."

Lassell Notes.

Miss Mary A. Mulliken, of Cincin-
nati, Ohio, who is now teaching Art
at Lassell Seminary, will give a lec-
ture Thursday evening, March 20, at
8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

High School Notes.

A meeting of the High school de-
bating club was held Thursday morn-
ing. The question for debate was,
"Resolved that the president of the
United States should accept three con-
secutive terms of office."

The Amherst Cup still remains in
the office of the High school building,
awaiting the decision of the commit-
tee appointed by the Amherst Club.

The scientific course of the High
school will be altered next year to
meet the requirements for admission
to the Institute of Technology. The
faculty of the Institute have
decided to give more attention to the
German language and literature as
many standard authorities on sci-
entific subjects are published in German.

Miss Elizabeth Miller entertained
the Sigma Delta Omega 1904 at her
home in Newton Centre last Friday
afternoon. Miss Edith Cobb and Miss
Rosalind Kenway won the prizes.

The next basket ball game will
take place Saturday morning between
Salem High and Newton High, at
10 o'clock in the drill hall.

The reception of the class of 1902
will take place on Saturday evening
March 29, from 8 to 12 at Temple hall,
Newtonville. Members of the three
lower classes may obtain tickets on
application to Kenneth Kendal.

A concert will be given on Wed-
nesday evening, March 26, in the
assembly hall of the High school by
the Harvard Banjo, Mandolin and
Glee Clubs. Tickets are now on sale
and may be had of members of the
senior class or at the door of the
evening of the concert. The entire
proceeds of this concert will be de-
voted to the athletic association.

The basket ball team defeated that
of Lowell High school in the drill
hall last Saturday by a score of 20 to 1.

The thirteenth annual indoor meet
of the interschool league will take
place on to-morrow afternoon at
2 o'clock in Mechanics building, Bos-
ton. A large number representing
Newton High have entered.

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MARRIED.

LAWSON-McDOWELL-At Cambridge,
March 8, by Rev. J. A. Cole, Alexander
A. Lawson and Henrietta McDowell,
both of Newton.

TAYLOR-RICHARDSON-At Boston,
March 5, by Rev. George J. Prescott,
Brainerd Taylor of Newton and Vesta
E. Richardson of Cambridge.

McQUARDICHIAN-HAMPARTBOOM-
IAN-At Auburndale, March 8, by Rev.
Herbert M. Allen, Armeany Hachdour
Mugardichian of Boston, and Vita Ham-
partboomian of Newton.

DIED.

HARLOWE-At Newton, March 8, Eliza
G. D., widow of Charles Harlowe, 82
yrs., 8 mos., 10 ds.

HUTCHINSON-At Newton Hospital,
March 12, Horace S. Hutchinson, 21 yrs.,
6 mos., 14 ds.

JACOBS-At Auburndale, March 12, Do-
rothy A., daughter of Richard C. and
Emma A. Jacobs, 2 yrs., 23 ds.

BETTS-At West Newton, March 11, Mel-
bourne Betts, 20 yrs.

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WANTED-Housekeeper and attendant by
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of household; someone willing to do the cook-
ing and lighter housekeeping for three. For
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WANTED-In or near one of the Newtons,
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ment at reception or teas. Terms reasonable.
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Street, Newtonville.

LOST-On March seventh in the Unitarian
Church, West Newton, a pocketbook.
Will find holder please return to F. E. French, 376
Newtonville Avenue, Newtonville.

CITY OF NEWTON.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

MARCH 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given of a public
HEARING before the Board of Al-
dermen in reference to modification
of the present City Charter, to pro-
vide for a Board of four principal
Assessors, each with a term of ser-
vice of four years, one of whom
shall have no voice in the assessment
of real estate, hearing to be given at
City Hall, Monday Evening, March
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Gokoy of Allston is moving into the Simpson house on Cabot street.

—Mr. John F. Payne is having improvements made to the interior of his drug store.

—Mrs. Stowell has been a recent guest of Mrs. Emma O. Gilman of Clifton place.

—Mr. Francis J. Hartshorne has been ill the past week at his home on Cabot street.

—Mr. William F. Lunt has purchased the house he occupies on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Maurice W. Bowen and family have moved from Newtonville avenue to West Newton.

—Rev. Ozora S. Davis of Lowell avenue returned the first of the week from Hanover, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bridgman of Washington park have returned after a few weeks' absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy of Edinboro street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Emma Claffin Ellis has been appointed an official visitor of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University.

—Mrs. F. A. Dawson, who recently returned after an extended absence, is occupying her home on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. W. M. Chapman entertained the West End Literary Club at her home on Cabot street last Monday evening.

—Mr. Geo. W. Bishop was a speaker at the smoke talk of the Vermont Association at Parker's last Friday evening.

—Turner and Williams have leased the Thatcher house, 60 Austin street to Mr. Moody, who will occupy with his family.

—The Original Old Homestead (Denman Thompson) Quartet will sing at the Central church, March 25, at 8 p. m.

—Mr. Warren J. Baldwin has purchased of Justin E. Grigg a lot of land with buildings located on Newtonville avenue.

—At the meeting of the History Club next Wednesday the subject to be considered will be "The Indians of Massachusetts."

—Miss Frances Ball gave a pretty little house party for a number of her friends at her home on Lowell avenue last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Ross are in the South for a few weeks. Mr. Ross expects to go as far as Florida in the interests of his business.

—A horse belonging to a pedler became frightened last Wednesday on Watertown street and ran away. The animal was caught near Crafts street.

—Mr. C. D. Meserve was among the guests present at the reunion of the Hyannis State Normal school, held last Saturday at the Westminster, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drake of 1200 Wilson avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter Clara Allen to Mr. Edmund Mortimer Blake.

—The meeting of the Every Saturday Club this week will be held with Mr. W. C. Boyden. Mr. C. H. Ames will give an account of his observations in the Philippines.

—Mr. A. A. Savage of Brooks avenue was among the guests present at the dinner of the Suburban Coal Club, held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. E. E. Knight of Linwood avenue was in charge of the production of "Jack and the Beanstalk," given in Waltham Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Boys' Club.

—At the 124th annual business meeting of the New England Watch and Ward Society held in Boston Monday, Mr. Marcus Morton was elected a member of the board of directors.

—A property on Grove Hill avenue, consisting of a frame house and lot of land containing 13,500 feet, has been sold by Henry F. Ross to Edward K. Hall for an indicated consideration of \$6500.

—Miss Mary G. Thompson, sister of Mr. John G. Thompson, died in Boston last Sunday. Funeral services were held from St. Stephen's church, on Tuesday, the interment being at So. Berwick, Me.

—Mr. Abbot Bassett of Central avenue, secretary-treasurer of the League of American Wheelmen, has been in conference the past week with president W. A. Howell, planning for the annual meet to be held later at Atlantic City.

—The minstrel entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Lend a Hand at the Universalist church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week promises to be one of the best shows of the season. Mr. Francis Lincoln Peirce is in charge of the rehearsals.

—The regular meeting of the Travelers' Club was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jenkins on Central avenue. Papers were read by Mrs. Brown on "Lincolnesque," by Mrs. O. S. Davis, on "Portiers and Boredeaux," and a reading by Mrs. Chase entitled "A Little Tour in France."

—On Thursday of last week ex-Governor William Claflin observed his 84th birthday at his home, "The Elms." This historic old mansion was at one time Gen. Hull's residence and has been the home of three governors besides the present owner. The ex-Governor is in better health than he has been for some time.

—One of the society events of the early spring season was the at home given by Mrs. Marcus Morton and Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer at Mrs. Morton's home on Highland avenue last Monday afternoon. One of the pleasant parts of the program was the reading of a paper on "West Newton Half a Century Ago," by Miss Lucy Ellis Allen. Miss Allen gave an interesting account of Horace Mann, who formerly resided at West Newton, of his work as an educator and of other members of his family.

—Mrs. William H. Lucas of Kirk-stall road has returned from a visit to East Orange, N. J.

—Mrs. Edwin M. Thayer of Walnut street has been called to Minneapolis by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Force.

—Mr. W. Hermon Allen of Crafts street and Mr. Henry Booth of Linwood avenue have returned from a trip to Jamaica.

—Mrs. H. C. Barry will hold an Easter sale at the house of Horatio Carter, 204 Austin St., on the afternoons and evenings of March 20, 21 and 22.

—Mr. J. E. Downey was assistant manager and a member of the committee of direction and Mr. Merrill I. Sands interlocutor of the minstrel show given at Phillips Exeter Academy last Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Mr. George P. Thresher of Kirk-stall road gave an interesting lecture on the old missions in Southern California at central church last Tuesday evening. There is much talk of tearing down many of these ancient landmarks and the speaker made an earnest plea for their preservation. A large number of stereoscopic views were thrown upon the screen.

—The 14th annual report of the Newton Co-operative Bank shows that 5 per cent. has been credited semi-annually to all shares. There are 1250 shareholders; shares in force 11,857; real estate loans, \$521,350; share loans, \$15,280; guaranty fund, \$5400; surplus, \$3176. During the year 446 shares were retired on which \$59,189 was paid to shareholders. Five series of shares have matured and shares in series 6 have a value \$18,153 on \$132 paid in.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Maginnis will open a tailor shop on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Young and family are to move into the Leatherbee house on Berkeley street.

—Mr. John Prior, who is ill at the Newton hospital with rheumatism, is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Prince street gave a dinner party for a few friends on Thursday.

—Mr. Rodney M. Lucas of Hunter street has been in Bolton this week, the guest of his sister.

—Prof. S. H. Woodbridge was elected a director of the N. E. Watch and Ward Society last Monday.

—Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick has been appointed by Mayor Collins a member of his peace committee.

—Miss Marion Eddy of Cherry street, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, has gone to St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newhall of Webster street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melvin entertained friends at their home on Highland street last Monday evening.

—Mr. Edward Burdon has returned from Seattle, Washington, and is visiting his home on Webster street.

—Miss Jennie Allen, who has been in Berlin the past year engaged in the study of music, is on her way home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Day of Chestnut street have returned from their trip to the West Indies and Mexico.

—Miss Greenwood's dancing class closed the season with a party at the Neighborhood Club last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Alfred Mudge and family of Austin street has leased the Cooley house, 79 Chestnut street, for immediate occupancy.

—Mr. Frederick S. Pratt and family of Highland street left town on Tuesday for an extended visit to Seattle, Washington.

—A good sized audience was present at the Allen school last Saturday evening to hear Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet give his lecture on "Jewish Customs."

—Mr. Joel Wennerlund of Webster street, who was formerly with J. T. Bailey, painter and decorator, has opened a shop corner Chestnut and Davis streets.

—The metropolitan water board is to establish a pipe yard on the south side of Washington street, west of the Woodland bridge, and near the hospital grounds.

—Mrs. H. C. Barry will hold an Easter sale at the house of Horatio Carter, 204 Austin St., Newtonville, on the afternoons and evenings of March 20, 21 and 22.

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—Mr. William M. Wise of the freshman class of Tufts College was one of the students taking part in the debate of the Capen Debating Club, Thursday evening of last week.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter is a member of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, which was organized recently. Mr. Carter owns a large tract of land in that state.

—A wedding of considerable interest to friends here occurred in Cambridge, Thursday of last week. The groom was Mr. Alexander Adolph Lawson and the bride, Miss Henrietta McDowell. The officiating clergyman was Rev. James A. Cole.

—Mrs. Helen Boyce Metcalf was one of the soloists and Mr. Edward R. Metcalf was organist and accompanist at a concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Ascension given at Asbury Temple, Waltham, last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bell gave a children's party in honor of the eighth birthday of their granddaughter, Dorothy, at their home on Shaw street, Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7. Twenty-four guests were present. Games were played and a supper was served at six o'clock.

—Mrs. H. P. Talbot of Balcarres road is entertaining her sister from Baltimore.

—Mr. Jeffries Wyman of Davis avenue will make his future home in Utica, N. Y.

—Mr. H. F. King and family of Temple street will spend the spring season in Boston.

—Mr. Charles Florence and family of Cherry street have moved to the Caroline on Washington street.

—Good progress is being made on the new block of Mr. C. F. Eddy's on Washington street. It is understood that the telephone exchange will locate here.

—At the annual meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Home Corporation, Dorchester, Mr. Albert Metcalf, Mrs. Mary C. Metcalf and Miss Mary P. Metcalf were elected directors.

NEWTON.

—Arthur H. Bailey, who has been absent on a southern business trip is expected home on Saturday.

—Linnion J. Peck has transferred to Florence M. Curtis a lot of land with buildings situated on Centre street.

—Mr. Charles D. Cahoon has purchased of Frank Heath a lot of 5439 feet of land with buildings located on Newtonville avenue and Summit street.

—Mr. Julius Jacobson, who is in the employ of the Stanley Brothers', has sold his barber shop in the Newton to Mr. Elmer Hurd of West Newton.

—Miss Mabel Hull, daughter of George Alden Hull, has been selected to christen the torpedo boat Hull, to be launched in the near future at Wilmington, Del. Mr. Hull is a second cousin of Commodore Hull, for whom the boat is named.

—In Eliot hall last evening the closing lecture in the Read Fund course was given by Prof. Garrett P. Serviss. His subject was "The Wonders of Astronomy," and gave an interesting description of some of the more prominent fixed stars and Nebulae. The lecture was profusely illustrated, several of the views explaining the principles of the spectroscopic and illustrating very effectively the sun and the surrounding corona during a total eclipse.

—Miss Muriel A. Closson entertained the members of the Delta Beta of the High school at her home 299 Tremont street, yesterday afternoon. The young women were very fetching baby costumes and each carried a doll. Prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Jewell for being the most attractive baby, to Miss May Lamson as the most successful in the animal cracker hunt and to Miss Polly Springer for the best recitation. There were floral favors for every one and a collation, which was furnished by Paxton.

Hunnewell Club.

Twenty-one tables were occupied at the matinee whist Tuesday afternoon. The winners were Mrs. Dunlavey, Mrs. Foster, Miss Hall and Miss Horton.

The Riverdale Casino of Brookline were entertained on Wednesday evening at bowling, pool and whist. The visitors won the pool, two games at bowling and Hunnewell was victorious at whist.

In the club bowling straight wins were in order this week, team 4 beat team 9, team 5 beat 10, and team 3 beat 9. Team 5 won two games from team 1. Team 6 still leads with team 3 a close second. High scores were made by Haskell (513) and Ivy (507). G. M. Weed had 218 for the high single.

WABAN.

—Mr. W. S. Cair is reported ill this week.

—Another successful military whist was given in the hall last week.

—Mr. D. I. Baker will spend the spring months on business in California.

—Mr. G. H. Rhodes will have his apothecary store open for business next week.

—A gymnastic exhibition was given by the Waban school students at their "gym" this afternoon.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 45-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—The Beacon Club entertained their wives at the Newton Club house Thursday evening. About 100 went from here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Phillips have left for the West for two months. Mrs. Phillips will spend the time at an army post in Arkansas, the guest of her sister. Mr. Phillips will devote the time to business in the Northwest.

NONANTUM.

—A turkey supper is to be given by the young ladies of the North Evangelical church on Wednesday evening, March 26.

—The Ladies Benevolent Aid Society of the North Church were entertained by Mrs. James Burgess of Waltham street on Wednesday.

—A good audience greeted Mr. Arthur Abraham of Boston, last Sunday evening, despite the rain, and were rewarded by the beautiful music given on his violin. Mr. Abraham will be present again next Sunday evening.

—The Beulah Baptist chapel will celebrate its seventh anniversary by a reunion on Monday evening, March 24, to which a cordial invitation is extended to friends new and old. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

—Rev. O. R. Muller of Holyoke, formerly minister of this village, has accepted the associate superintendency of the Reform Bureau.

Newton Club.

Next Friday evening the Boston Festival Orchestra, Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, conductor, Mr. Frederick Martin, basso, and Mr. E. A. Franklin, flute soloist, will give an artistic program arranged from Mendelssohn, Grieg, Berghaus, San Saens and other celebrated composers.

On Saturday evening, March 22, the Carey Glee Club will be at traction at the smoker.

The new ping pong tables in the billiard room are very popular, and more have been ordered.

Gentlemen's whist tomorrow evening.

"Home night" was observed by a large number of members last Saturday evening. Whist and bowling furnished the principal entertainment features. In bowling W. R. King won and in whist A. D. W. Sampson and F. M. Copeland. Trophies were awarded each.

Once again the supporters of the bowling team were disappointed at their failure to obtain a straight win from the 99th association last Friday night. After bowling two phenomenal strings the let up was so great as to allow the visitors to capture the last. The bowling the first part of the evening was sensational. Strikes and spares seemed to come at will and over 50 of the 62 strikes made were obtained in the first two games. At one period in the second game, the men rolled four strikes, five spares and five strikes without an error. The conscientious work of Hutchinson was rewarded by the fine score of 610. The score:

NEWTON.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Pray.....	211	107	107	425
Buntin.....	138	247	135	520
Scully.....	107	102	138	347
Wright.....	129	210	195	534
Hutchinson.....	222	197	191	610
Totals.....	907	1013	830	2746

ARLINGTON BOAT.

ARLINGTON BOAT.				
Saunders.....	192	170	190	552
Phinney.....	196	181	210	587
Spencer.....	129	107	138	374
Wright.....	129	210	195	534
Harding.....	174	131	105	410
Totals.....	568	534	680	1782

Tonight the strong Newton aggregation are the visitors.

Tomorrow the club is in line to play for the challenge cup of the American Whist League with the American Whist Club of Boston, the holders, Sprague, Copeland, Fletcher and Slade will represent the club.

Funeral of Arthur D. Field.

Many sorrowing relatives and friends of Mr. Arthur Dwight Field gathered in the chapel at Mt. Auburn cemetery last Friday afternoon to pay their last tribute of love and esteem. The casket was banked and entirely covered with American Beauty roses, violets, daffodils, Lawson pinks, mignonette, white roses and other flowers. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace church, and selections were rendered by a male quartet consisting of Clarence Hay, D. M. Babcock, George J. Parker and George Want. The bearers were Messrs. G. Arthur Swan of Arlington, an uncle of Mr. Field, Sanford Smith and Ellsworth Dwight of New York, Keith Smith of Yale College, William A. Quigley of Boston and Sheldon Howard of Providence, R. I. The interment was in the William E. Field family lot in Mt. Auburn.

Mr. Field was 24 years of age and had made Newton his home until recently. He had attended school here and endeared himself to all by his strong young manhood and lovable disposition. He had business interests in Costa Rica and was a guest at the Hotel Touraine when taken ill with pneumonia, which resulted fatally. A sister and brother survive him.

Y. M. C. A.

Public dumb-bell drill in Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday evening, March 15th at 8 o'clock. All adults invited.

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The Novel and the Library.

The great preponderance of works of fiction among the books drawn from public libraries has always been a subject of much concern to librarians and other men engaged in the business of public education. It comes up for discussion perennially, and various are the suggestions made for the correction of what is generally recognized as an evil. While there is nothing to say against the practice of reading fiction, abstractly considered, there is much to say against the novel-reading habit which seems to be fastened upon the majority of those who use our public libraries. When the statistics of circulation show that works of fiction constitute from fifty to eighty per cent. of the books that are taken for home reading, there is certainly some reason to think that the library is regarded as a source of entertainment rather than of public education, and some reason to question the wisdom of taxing the people at large for such a purpose. Even if careful consideration of the whole subject convinces us that a library, put chiefly to such uses, is better than no library at all, and still on the whole a worthy object of public support, it is certainly obligatory upon those who control the supply of free books to use all possible vigilance in minimizing the evil of thoughtless reading, and in encouraging the literary and studious tastes of readers.

Mr. Herbert Putnam, who by virtue of his official position is the leader of the profession of librarianship in America, makes a suggestion that may be pronounced radical, but that commends itself to the sober intelligence after the first shock of surprise is over. It is, simply, that no works of fiction be purchased by public libraries for at least a year after publication. Nothing could be more sensible than the following words:

"There is, however, a demand for fiction which I do not believe can legitimately be met by the public library. That is the demand for the latest novel merely because it is the latest novel. We all read current novels also and enjoy and profit by them. But the demand for them is largely artificial, for a purpose merely social, and it is apt to be transitory. No free library can meet it adequately, and the attempt to meet it is an expense and annoyance to the reader and expense and burden to itself."

The exclusion of the newest fiction from the library would doubtless occasion a great outcry, but the loss to the public would be more imaginary than real. Every librarian knows how hollow is the pretence of meeting the popular demand for the novels of the day. To supply that demand would entail an expenditure that no librarian could sanction. Take such a novel, for example, as "The Crisis," and such a library, for example, as that of Chicago. Probably five hundred people were daily clamoring for that particular novel during the weeks that immediately followed its publication. To satisfy them, it would have been necessary to purchase several thousands of copies, with the absolute certainty that next year they would be collecting dust upon the shelves, if not actually consigned to the lumber-room. The satisfaction of an ephemeral fancy of this kind is an absolutely illegitimate demand to make upon any public library. The only library that has a right to spend money in this reckless fashion is the private enterprise of the Mudie type, which exists for the special purpose of catering to the taste of the moment. "In proposing to supply such a novel," says Mr. Putnam, "the library deludes the public and reduces its capacity for service really serviceable." It does not really supply the demand, and succeeds only in gratifying an occasional applicant at the cost of creating exasperation in the breasts of the thousands who, knowing that the book is in the library, ask for it from day to day until they desist from sheer weariness.

We are inclined to think, on the whole, that every public library would be well-advised in adopting Mr. Putnam's suggestion, thus forcing its patrons to take, as far as the library is concerned, Emerson's well-known advice against reading books that have not kept alive for at least a year. Using "The Crisis" once more for our illustration, it is safe to say that by next summer the demand for that excellent story will have fallen to normal proportions. It will still be asked for by a few people, and it will be as proper to provide copies to be read as it is proper to provide copies of "The Spy." This, of course, provides an extreme case, for, besides the two or three novels that a capricious public marks for its favor every season, there are two or three hundred others of merit sufficient to entitle their claims to be recognized. But the reasoning to be employed is similar in all the cases. The demand for current fiction is essentially temporary and artificial, and it is doubtful if it be the policy of wisdom to put into a public library any books for which there may not be some reasonable demand year after year.

The librarian who is unwilling to make himself disliked by refusing to supply the public with current novels may find a sort of way out of the difficulty by adopting a plan which has already been successfully operated in a few places. This is the plan of opening a special department of new fiction, buying enough books to meet the demand, and making a small charge for their use. The doctrine of objection that all the services of a public library must be free may be met by stating the obvious fact that this particular service is impossible unless it be made self-supporting. The fee might be a very small one—much less than that charged by the private libraries—and yet sufficient to make the books thus circulated pay for themselves. The average novel costs the library rather less than one dollar; it may be in constant use for a year or more before it is worn out; if it is made to bring in two cents a week during that year, the transaction will be fair to all parties—no appreciable burden, certainly,

upon the reader, and no burden upon the budget except on the score of library service. At the end of the book's career, it will have provided entertainment for possibly fifty families, at practically no cost to the library; it will have paid for itself, and may be thrown away with a good conscience. If the public library is, in any real sense, to provide its patron with the latest novels, we believe that this is the only legitimate way of doing it. But we are sufficiently tainted with the educational theory of the library to think Mr. Putnam's plan, after all, the one better deserving to be pursued.

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At The Churches.

At the Newtonville Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. William J. Thompson will preach a sermon especially to High school pupils in the church; topic, "The Tragedy of Othello in the Light of M." The evening sermon will be by Rev. Scott F. Hershey.

A successful food sale in charge of the ladies of Mrs. Shedd's district was held in the chapel of the First church, Newton Centre, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. West of Worcester gave an interesting account of her recent visit to the A. M. A. schools at the meeting of the Home Missionary Department of the Woman's Association held at Eliot church, last Tuesday afternoon.

At the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, last Sunday morning the preacher was Rev. A. E. Brown of North Carolina, who is assistant secretary of the Baptist Convention of that state.

The furnishing fund of the First church, Newton Centre, will receive a substantial increase from the profits of the food sale held in the chapel last Saturday afternoon.

A course of Sunday evening services and lectures for the month have been arranged and will be given at the New Church, Newtonville. Rev. T. F. Wright, of the Church Theological school, Cambridge and Rev. John Goddard will be the speakers.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Newtonville Methodist church. A chicken pie supper was served at 6 o'clock and was followed by an entertainment and a social hour.

At the residence of Miss Kyle on Olive street last Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Junior Guild of St. John's church was held.

At Channing church, Newton, next Sunday morning the minister will preach on "Faith in God." In the afternoon at 4.30 the closing vesper service for the current church year will be given. Subject of address, "A comparison of Phillips Brooks and Henry Ward Beecher."

Captain Bivans and Mr. Brett of the Army Labor Bureau gave an interesting account of the Social Work of the Salvation Army at the meeting of the men's topic class at the First church, Newton Centre, last Sunday.

The Little Gleaners of the St. John's church, Newtonville, were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Marjorie Brown on Bowers street.

At the Auburndale Methodist church last Sunday morning the preacher was Rev. J. Corwin Watkins. Miss E. Mae Johnson, the singing deaconess, rendered solos.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Universalist church, Newtonville. Supper was served at 6.30 and was followed by an entertainment furnished by the Young People's Christian Union. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by the Misses Green, Curtis, Ross and Grant; reading by Miss Adaline E. Bartlett and the Family Album exhibited by Mrs. Almira Pease.

Deacon J. W. Davis was the delegate from Eliot church to the Dismissing Council at the Central church, Boston, on Tuesday and Mr. E. D. Dyer to the installing Council at the Highlands to induct Rev. George T. Smart into pastoral office.

The special Lenten services will be continued at the Methodist church, Newtonville, next week. The speakers will be as follows: Tuesday, Rev. Franklin Hamilton; Wednesday, Rev. G. S. Butters; Thursday, Rev. W. T. Worth; Friday, The Presiding Elder.

At the Auburndale Congregational church last Friday evening there was a good attendance to hear Miss Caroline M. Caswell give an address on the work of the Willard Y Settlement in Boston.

The members of the Channing Alliance will be present at the First church, Boston, this afternoon at a reception under the auspices of the local alliance to meet Miss Low, the national president.

Last evening at the Newton Methodist church a banquet was given under the direction of the official board to the members of the church and congregation. Reports of the year's work were read and the roll call was held, and an address was made by Rev. E. H. Hughes of Malden.

The monthly sociable was held at the Immanuel Baptist church, last Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 and was followed by an entertainment and social hour.

A box of books and magazines is being collected by the Eliot Guild of Eliot church to send to Mrs. Gulick's school at San Sebastian, Spain. Miss Russell is in general charge.

A well attended Chinese social was held Thursday evening of last week at the Newton Centre Methodist church. Miss Clara Cushman, a former Chinese missionary gave an address.

At Grace church meetings of the confirmation classes will be held this evening and next Monday afternoon. On April 27th the Bishop will be present to confirm candidates.

The annual collection for the Congregational Education Society will be taken at the Second Congregational church, West Newton next Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the food sale held under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. John's church at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Clark, Walnut place, last Saturday afternoon.

The Farther Lights Circle of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, will meet Monday evening March 17th. The topic will be "Luther to the Halle Missionaries." Mrs. Potter will be the leader.

Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden occupied the pulpit of the Winthrop church, South Boston, last Sunday morning. Rev. Charles A. Dinmore was the preacher at the Second church, West Newton.

The next meeting of the Hale Union will be held at the Newton Centre Unitarian church, Sunday evening, March 23rd. "Our Public School System" will be the topic considered.

The Eliot Guild of Eliot church will continue the topic, "Paul to Constantine," at the next meeting. Those taking part will be Mrs. Charles D. Kepner, Mrs. Joseph Smith and the Misses Speare, Root and Daniels.

Mr. Ernest D. Lewis, master of history in the Newton High school, spoke before the class in church history at the Second church, West Newton, last Sunday on "Francis and Dominic and the Mendicant Orders." Next Sunday's subject will be "Medieval Architecture and Painting and their Influence on the Church."

At the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last Friday evening the monthly sociable was held. "The Reveries of a Bachelor," were presented for an entertainment and later a chafing dish supper was served.

At the Lenten service of St. John's church to be held next Wednesday evening in Grand Army hall, Newtonville, Rev. Reginald Coe, rector of All Saints church, Belmont, will be the speaker.

A Card

Mr. Frank T. Cox, whose card appears in this week's paper, has established a granite and marble cutting business at the corner of Homer and Walnut streets, in close proximity to the Newton cemetery. Mr. Cox, who is well known in the city, from his long residence in West Newton, and who has been for many years in the same business in Waltham, is now prepared to do all kinds of high grade cemetery work for his patrons in this city.

Winning a Brute's Respect.

In an article on the training of wild animals in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly Frank C. Bostock, the famous showman, said: "If I were to lay down a basic principle, I would say, just as my father did to me the first time he ever gave me a whip and a lion, 'First of all, warm up to him.' That does not mean to pet him or talk silly nonsense of the affectionate sort, but to treat him with a frank, common sense and a kindly hand and care."

"Once a very fierce old tiger which we had in London had nearly killed my brother, and her keepers were afraid of her. It happened that she ran a bit of bone into her paw and had a very sorry time of it. I undertook to remove it and by the use of lashings and a little patience succeeded. It took four men to help me. When we were about half way through the operation, she got the idea of what we were trying to do for her, and a more docile patient surgeon never had, though the pain was great. I am sure. The next day I put a poultice on that foot with one keeper standing outside the cage with a prodigious iron as a precaution, and ever after that till the day of her death I could enter her cage at any time without her giving any sign but that of pleasure."

He Knew His Friend.

An old German was on his deathbed. In his earlier years he had led a wild life, but since the death of Schneider, one of his best companions, he had reformed and given up his bad habits. This Schneider in his day had been a mighty drinker, famous for his capacity and carousals.

The priest was ministering to the dying man, consoling him with visions of the paradise he would soon enter, telling him that he would meet there his old friends and what a joy it would be to see them all again.

The dying man asked feebly, "Will Schneider be there, your reverence?" Thinking to give him pleasure, the priest replied, "Yes; Schneider will be there."

"Ach!" said the other. "Dot is very bad. All dose drinkings and endings and fighdings all over again, all dot beer and whisky!"

"But there will be no drinking in heaven," said the priest.

"But you said Schneider would be dere."

"So he will," was the priest's reply. "Und dere won't be no drinkings, you duik? Ach! You don't know Schneider!"—Lippincott's.

FOLLIES OF FASHION

BARTORIAL VAGARIES OF THE CENTURIES THAT ARE GONE.

Grotesque Styles That Reigned in the Time of Chaucer—Raiment That Rivaled the Rainbow and Men Who Starched Their Heads.

It is a little gratifying to reflect that, however the man of today may compare with his ancestors of bygone centuries in physique and morals, his dress is much more moderate and inexpensive, even if it is less picturesque, than theirs.

It is true that here and there one may find some foolish young man whose taste in dress is as extravagant as that of any "buck" of the days of the Georges. There is, for instance, a son of a well known peer who has the reputation of never wearing a suit twice. He has a wardrobe of waistcoats of all the colors of the rainbow, ranging from a light blue spangled with silver stars to a deep green satin with buttons of eighteen carat gold, each of which is adorned with the painted face of a beautiful woman.

Another wealthy aristocrat is credited with having as many suits and uniforms as there are days in the year and with spending on his tailor's bill a sum which would pay the yearly salary of a minor cabinet minister.

But such men are modestly arrayed compared with the dandies of many a past century. The earl of Northumberland who lived in the latter part of the fourteenth century boasted no fewer than sixty suits of cloth of gold alone, and the bishop of Ely of that time had a change of raiment for every day of the year.

Much later, in Queen Mary's time, the wardrobe of a bishop might have been the envy of Solomon for the variety and costliness of its contents, and even a simple village priest, according to Fuller, wore "a vestment of crimson satin, a vestment of crimson velvet, a stole and fannon set with pearls, gowns faced with infatias, etc."

In the days of Chaucer fashionable men wore clothes as many colored as Joseph's coat, so that "while one leg would be a blaze of crimson the other would be tricked out in green or blue or yellow, without any regard to harmony or contrast."

Even as late as the middle of the eighteenth century a dandy would deck himself in "a vivid green coat, a waistcoat of scarlet, yellow breeches and blue stockings," and the gentleman of a few years later wore, among similar sartorial vagaries, "a coat of light green, with sleeves too small for the arms and buttons too big for the sleeves; a pair of Manchester fine stock breeches, without money in their pockets; clouded silk stockings, a club of hair behind larger than the head that carries it, a hat of the size of a sixpence on a block not worth a farthing."

At one fashionable epoch our ancestors, to quote the words of a quaint chronicler, "would wear clothes so tight to ye skin that it might well be conceived they wore no clothes at all," and at another they would wear them "so voluminous that a single suite might well have afforded rayment for a whole familie, and so stuffed out with feathers that, of a verity, their wearers resembled nothing so much as walking sacks."

At another period it was the grotesque fashion to combine on one person the dress of all the countries of Europe—the hat would be Spanish, the coat French, the trousers Turkish, and so on—so that the wearer was a "walking epitome of the dress of a continent."

At one time shoes would be worn with square toes of such width that a royal proclamation was issued limiting the width to six inches, and these shoes were succeeded by others which came to the finest of points at the toes.

In Henry II.'s time shoes with points two feet long were worn by the fashionables, and in the reign of Henry IV. these points had grown to such an inordinate length that in order to be able to walk at all it was necessary to attach the tips to the knees by chains, which were of gold or silver, while the tops of the shoes were carved with all kinds of fantastic designs.

In the early part of the eighteenth century it was a common thing for a man of fashion to spend several hours a day with his valet, among the many quaint operations being "the starching of the beard and the proper perfuming of garments, the painting of the face and anointing with oils, tinctures, quinquessences and pomatums." It is even said that some of the dandies of the time bathed in wine and milk "for the preservation of their complexions and the rejuvenation of their energies."—London Tit-Bits.

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E. P. Thurston, Librarian. March 12, 1902.

The handsomest business house in Newton is the wall paper store of Hough & Jones, 245 Washington street. They have just completed their decorations, which embrace all the varying styles of mural art, flowers, scroll and figure painting, relief work, marbling, and painting in water and in oil colors, combined with the newest paper and tapestry effects. No one should pass through Nonantum square without calling in their store if for nothing more than to secure ideas in color-harmony and decoration.

Literary Notes.

A very curious bi-liter cipher which has been discovered by Mrs. Gallup running through the first editions of Bacon's works, has excited wide interest in the literary world. This cipher consists of the use of two wrong-font letters at intervals, combinations of these two letters in groups of five constituting an alphabet. These repetitions of a wrong-font letter cannot have been matters of chance. Whether placed there by Lord Bacon or by the printer, remains in doubt. If by the printer, they relate a wonderful romance—the story of Queen Elizabeth's marriage to the Earl of Leicester when both were confined in the Tower prior to the Queen's accession; the birth of two sons, of whom Lord Bacon was the elder, the Earl of Essex the other. Lord Bacon considered himself the heir to the throne of England. The bi-liter cipher further tells that Queen Elizabeth condemned her own son, the Earl of Essex, to death. The Cosmopolitan for March contains an article by Prof. Garrett P. Serviss fully reviewing this remarkable romance—if it is concluded to have been inserted by the printer—or tragedy if inserted by Lord Bacon.

The most incisive and most keenly analytical sketches of public men which have been prepared during the past two years have been those of William Allen White. The humorous little episodes between Mr. White and Mr. Thomas C. Platt is still fresh in the public memory. Mr. White's sketch for March appears in the Cosmopolitan and is on the late President Harrison. It will be read with wide interest by both the opponents and friends of that statesman.

A paragraph has been going the round of the papers, copied from an English publication, stating that Defoe was guilty of a grave blunder when he spoke of Crusoe's filling his pockets after he had swum to the deserted ship. But a careful reading of the text of Robinson Crusoe as Defoe

wrote it, (we quote from the edition edited by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, and just published by L. C. Heston Company in their Home and School Classics), will show that he made no blunder. Crusoe says, see page 57 of this edition:—"I resolved, if possible, to get to the ship; so I pulled off my clothes, for the weather was hot to extremity, and took to the water. . . . I went to the bread-room and filled my pockets with biscuits." Then after relating his further doings on board the ship, he says on page 60 of this edition:—"I had the mortification to see my coat, shirt, and waistcoat, which I had left on shore upon the sand, swim away; as for my breeches, which were only linen and open-kneed, I swam on board in them and my stockings." It is surely reasonable to suppose that there were pockets in these breeches. This furnishes one more of the many instances of the great care and truth-similarity of Defoe's wonderful narrative.

Magazine readers will be glad to know that George W. Cable opens the March Atlantic with the first installment of his eagerly-awaited new serial, Bylow Hill. Notable articles on Affairs—international and domestic—follow. Goldwin Smith contributes England and the War of Secession; William R. Merriam treats the power and danger of Trusts in the Light of Census Returns; and Edwin Burritt Smith analyzes Municipal Self-Government; C. E. Bennett contributes A Roman Waring, and W. C. Dreher sends his always valuable Letter from Germany; Frederick Atkinson sends from Manila a most instructive and convincing article on The Educational Problem of the Philippines. The Confessions of a Provincial Editor illuminate with a startling light the way in which the "free and independent press" of this country is dominated and controlled in all the smaller cities and towns by advertisers and politicians. Henry C. Merwin treats Visitation in a trenchant paper. In fiction, Miss Frothingham finishes her striking short story: Florence Wilkinson, the late Rowland E. Robinson, and others, contribute lively short stories.

A Newton Woman Asks

"Have you a floorpaint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by J. M. Briggs & Son.

Actors' Church Alliance Fair.

Beginning Wednesday, April 2, and continuing until Friday night, April 4, there is to be a fair in the Hotel Vendome, Boston, for the benefit of the Boston chapter of the Actors' Church Alliance.

The doors are to be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., with the exception of Thursday afternoon, April 3, when they will be closed as a benefit performance for the Actors' Fund Home is to be given at one of the Boston theatres.

Many Newton people are interested in the Alliance and its work and it is desired that they be given all assistance in placing Newton members of the chapter prominent among those who aid in the affair's success.

Newton The Garden City.

The publication of an historical sketch of Newton entitled "Newton the Garden City of the Commonwealth," is now well advanced and has received the endorsement and subscriptions of the leading men of the city.

It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated, and will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of to-day the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

Copies of the book will be sent to the prominent institutions of learning, libraries and clubs of New England and New York.

The book will be issued in the early spring.

Police Paragraphs.

Mrs. Elba A. Sullivan and her 22-year-old daughter, Jennie L. Sullivan were complained of in court last Saturday morning for larceny. Mr. Warren O. Evans of Oakleigh road, Newton, was the complainant. The allegations in substance set forth that both mother and daughter were once employed at the Evans home, and that after they had left the Evanses discovered in a trunk owned by Mrs. Sullivan and which she had left behind, articles which they claimed belonged to them. It was further alleged that the Sullivan girl came to the Evans home about wages due her and that Mrs. Evans saw upon her finger a ring which she (Mrs. Evans) owned. Mrs. Sullivan, in defence, claimed to own the several articles alleged to have been stolen by her. The girl said the ring had been given her by a servant formerly employed at the Evans home. Judge Kennedy found both defendants guilty and, placing them on probation continued their cases until May 2 for sentence.

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TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

Cups, Brushes and Sponges That Are Left In Barber Shops.

"What becomes of all the old shaving mugs?" was the question asked the barber.

"What becomes of the owners?" was the response.

Neither side seemed disposed to answer the query, and there was an awkward silence. The barber slapped his razor on the strap, smeared some extra lather on the victim's mouth so he wouldn't be inclined to interrupt and said in a stage whisper:

"Now, I'll tell you, but I don't want it shouted from the housetops. We use the mugs again."

He paused and sighed as he tossed the questioner's head the other way.

"Yes," he continued, "we use them again. We don't like to lose customers; but, if we must lose them, why, we don't mind if they leave their cups, etc., behind. It's surprising how many do; but, then, barbers do mostly a 'shifting trade.' It's no secret that we urge customers to have their own cup. Most of them are satisfied if they have a private cup, brush and sponge. We supply them with the man's name on the cup for \$1.50, and our profit on the transaction is 50 cents. When a man has a razor and comb and brush besides the other tools, he generally takes the whole lot away when he's leaving, but countless cups, brushes and sponges are left behind in every barber shop."

"The cups are always good. Many of them contain such common names as John Smith, William Jones, etc., and when some other John Smith or William Jones orders a cup we simply supply him with the cast off one. Sometimes they need a little touching up with gilding; but, on the whole, it's very profitable."

"The brushes and sponges? Oh, we use them on the transients."—New York Telegram.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Ducks and geese need no grain when they have plenty of grass.

Chicken fatten faster on cooked food than on raw because it is more easily digested.

When soft feed is given to either young or old fowls, it should never be thrown on the ground.

When closely confined, the loose grain fed to fowls should be scattered around litter of some kind, so that they can scratch it out.

There is nothing so bad for the health and well being of poultry as confining them to close quarters and preventing them from taking needed exercise.

One of the most important items to insure success in the hatching of chickens in winter is to get the eggs from a flock of healthy and vigorous fowls.

There is better health among roving fowls because they get the food that is best for digestion and get the necessary grit to help the gizzard do its work.

When necessary to administer medicine by placing it in the drinking water, keep the birds from drink for several hours. They are then thirsty and more apt to get a good swallow.

The Last Execution at Tyburn.

The last execution on a permanent gallows in London took place at Tyburn on Nov. 7, 1783, the malefactor being one John Austin, condemned for highway robbery with violence. For centuries Tyburn had been the scene of executions for criminals condemned in Middlesex, and before the erection of the permanent gibbet occasional hangings had taken place, record existing of the hanging of Judge Tressilian and Nicholas Brembre at that place as far back as 1388.

The gallows consisted of three posts, and around it were open galleries, resembling race stands, in which seats were let. On account of the disgraceful scenes on the road, executions were transferred in 1783 to the area in front of Newgate, despite the objections of residents, and on Dec. 3 of that year the first hanging took place there, when no less than ten were executed.—London Chronicle.

An Interesting Relic.

In the matter of diminutive bank notes a correspondent sends an account of a curious note which he has in his possession. It is a card measuring 2 by 2 1/2 inches, on one side of which is twice printed the word "Two-pence," while on the other the sum is printed in words and figures round the border. In the middle is the following: "I promise to pay the bearer, on demand, two-pence. By order of the Corporation of the City of New York, Feb. 20, 1790. D. Phoenix, City Treasurer."

Not Durable.

"Marriages may be made in heaven," he said thoughtfully, "but if so, they're dealing in a cheaper grade of goods up there every year. They don't last anything like the way they used to."—Chicago Post.

A Fair Supposition.

"Who is that man who keeps saying it is always the unexpected that happens?"

"I'm not sure—probably an attaché of the weather bureau."—Washington Star.

Not So Brave.

Bobbs—He says he would rather fight than eat.

Slobs—Pugnacious, eh?

Bobbs—No; dyspeptic.—Philadelphia Record.

A bachelor says that love is a combination of diseases—an affection of the heart and an inflammation of the brain.—Chicago News.

Houses in London are sold with or without their "furnishings and ornaments."

NEWFOUNDLAND TRAGEDY.

A Fisherman's Wild Rail to Procure Medical Aid.

"The lack of physicians is one of the horrors of the isolation in which the Newfoundlanders of this coast live," says Norman Duncan in Alsace's.

"There is none within fifty miles of most harbors; none within reaching distance of many. It is related of a well-to-do fisherman who was something of a merchant that his wife, whom he fondly loved, lay in agony for many days while an autumn gale raged. No man in the harbor would put off in a skiff to fetch the nearest physician, who lived fifteen miles down the coast, for there was no possibility that he who ventured could survive.

On the fourth day the wind moderated. Two men volunteered to accompany Allerton. They set sail in the first hours of a snowstorm, which abated, however, before they reached their destination. Fighting doggedly, they took the boat safely in, after indescribable hardship and through ever present danger. The gale had gone down when they knocked on the physician's door.

A heavy sea was running, but the danger of wreck on the return voyage was quickly passing.

"What's the matter with the woman?" the physician asked.

"He was informed."

"The husband minutely described his wife's agony. Then he offered what amounted almost to half his fortune as a fee."

"I'll take that," said the doctor, "if you fetch her here. Go back and get her, and I'll attend to the case."

"In an open boat!" the husband exclaimed. He pointed out that his wife's condition put such an arrangement beyond the bounds of reason.

"Well, I can't do anything," said the physician. "If you bring her over, I'll attend to her."

"When the husband got back to his home, the child had been born, but the woman died the next day."

PARRY A COMPLIMENT.

Accept One Always, but Never Take It Seriously.

The famous Mme. Recamier said that she always found two words sufficed to make her guests seem welcome. Upon their arrival she exclaimed, "At last!" and when they took their leave she said "Already!" If taken literally, we should deprecate the dattery. Flattery is insincere praise and wrongs him that gives and him that takes. It is sometimes kinder to accept a compliment than to parry it.

One may say "Thank you, it is pleasant to be seen through such kind (or partial) eyes," or perhaps, "It is a comfort to know that friendship is partly blind as well as the mythological boy," or any nonsense that serves to show that one appreciates the spirit that prompted the kind expression, however wide the truth.

The frequent repetition of the name of the person addressed holds a subtle compliment, implying more complete concentration of the speaker's thought upon his or her personality.

De Quincy says: "More is done for the benefit of conversation by the simple magic of good manners than by all varieties of intellectual power."

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Sayings About Breadcrumbs.

In the days when the "bread loaf" was dear careful mothers had a set of thrift sayings which are seldom heard in this time of the big, cheap loaf. Crumbs were regularly swept up and kept for some useful purpose. If a child threw crumbs in the fire, the old fashioned mother lifted a warning finger and said, "If you throw crumbs in the fire, you are feeding the devil." Children were told that the better part of a loaf was the crust, and when a child was sent to the shop for bread the order was to ask for "a crusty loaf." If a child left its crust, came the warning: "Yes, my lady (or my lad), you'll want for a loaf some day. You'll find hunger's a sharp thorn."—Notes and Queries.

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Some years ago there was a tollgate on a plank road leading to Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. All funerals were allowed to pass along this road without paying.

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"Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."

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A Prisoner.

"I thought you guaranteed that suit of underwear you sold me not to shrink," said the customer who entered the store and stood in a somewhat cramped attitude.

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Address 28 State Street, Boston. Boston, February 27, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of William D. Philbrick, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to HORACE D. CHAPIN, Executor.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Measles are prevalent in this village.

—Mrs. W. G. Myers of Centre street is at Pinehurst N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice started for California last Monday.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ward of Dudley street is away on a Southern trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Speare of Summer street have returned from the South.

—Mrs. F. W. Matthews and Mrs. J. F. Dudley of Berwick road are in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles A. Peck is making extensive alterations to his house on Centre street.

—Mr. Alexander Montgomery of Warren street is away on a business trip to California.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Mr. Samuel A. Shannon and family of Lake avenue will spend the spring season at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Rev. Everett D. Burr of Commonwealth avenue returned the last of the week from his farm in Peterboro, N. H.

—H. P. Cummings & Co., of Ware, who have the contract for building the new Mason school began work on the walls this week.

—Rev. E. D. Burr will address the next meeting of the Social Study Club, Monday evening, March 24, on "The Problem of Poverty."

—Gertrude L. Dowd has purchased of Fred H. Seales a lot of land containing 23,270 feet with buildings located on Berwick road.

—Mr. Peter Vachon, who is well known here and who is a brother of Mr. L. A. Vachon, has been elected an alderman in Dawson City.

—Miss Edith Haskell of Centre street has gone to Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. E. H. Haskell and Miss Marion have returned from that resort.

—Mr. Frank T. Cox, formerly of Cox & Keane, has erected a new building corner of Walnut and Homer streets for a granite and marble monumental works.

—The contractors for the new street railway on Boylston street are cutting down trees and building toll houses. Work is to be commenced soon on the widening of the street.

—Gentlemen's night will be observed at the meeting of the Stebbins Alliance next Tuesday evening, in the Unitarian church. Mrs. W. B. Norton will read a paper on "Life at the Mouth of the Amazon." All are welcome.

—A meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the parlor of the First Baptist church. The topic was "China in America." Mrs. H. H. Kendall and Mrs. B. W. Spence read papers.

—Mr. Wendell Brayton of Beacon street is a member of the reception committee for Epworth league day to serve at the dedication exercises at the Medical mission, 36 Hull street, Boston, on Saturday afternoon and evening.

—The last meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held at the home of Mrs. John F. Barnes on Homer street and took the form of a fagot party. Several papers were given by members and an old fashioned supper was served by the hostess.

—The next oratorio service at the First church will take place on Sunday at 4.30 p. m., when Stainer's Crucifixion will be given. Mr. Wm. H. Dunham of Boston will sing the tenor solos, and Mr. Stephen Townsend, the baritone part.

—At All Souls' church, Fourth avenue and Twentieth street, New York on Wednesday, April 9th, at 4 o'clock, will take place the wedding of Miss Mildred Carruth Dix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Dix and Mr. Robert A. Leeson of Glen avenue.

—Mrs. Nathan E. Wood of Institution avenue was elected a vice president of the Boston Auxiliary of the McCall Association last Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Burr, Mrs. E. S. Bishop and Mrs. J. S. Dickinson were elected members of the board of trustees.

—A timely topic was the subject of the debate at the meeting of the Study Club last Monday evening in Bray circular hall—arbitration between labor and capital as a method of settling disputes. Mr. John Paul spoke at length in the affirmative, and Mr. H. J. Kellaway in the negative.

—Rev. Dr. James L. Barton of Ashton park will deliver a lecture on "India" at the First church, Wednesday evening, March 19th. The lecture will be a description of his recent trip through India as a member of the deputation sent out by the American Board and will be illustrated.

—About 4 p. m. Monday an Italian, employed as a driver by Warren & Hill, coal dealers, was on his wagon at the corner of Homer and Centre streets when his horse became frightened at an electric and started to run away. The Italian was thrown to the ground, sustaining a broken shoulder bone. He was removed to the Newton hospital.

—The teachers of the Rice school are making an effort to win one of

the prizes offered to the building in Newton which shall raise the largest amount for decoration during the current school year. As the Mason school will not enter the contest, the Rice school appeals to all the people of this place, in the confident hope that public spirit, local pride and the real importance of the object will produce results worth having. The Rice school building is very attractive and pleasant and the judicious expenditure of a generous sum of money will make its influence on the children memorable. The teachers will be glad to talk with any who are interested.

—The First Baptist church has just placed through the liberality largely of one of its citizens, a fine organ in its chancel and fitted up the old organ loft in quartered oak for the pastor's use. They have the late popular pastor of the Ruggles street church of Boston, Rev. Everett D. Burr, whose sermons are highly appreciated by the church and congregation. In addition to all this they have secured an organist and leader the gifted son of the late Prof. Emery of the N. E. Conservatory, who after a year or more in Europe spent in study is now giving his life to the profession of music in Boston and vicinity. It is his custom after the service in the evening to linger and play various selections and this has been found out by the congregation and people of the village and last Sunday evening a goodly number remained after service. Such recitals cannot fail to have a marked effect on the people and will be more and more appreciated.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. C. E. Stewart is reported to be critically ill.

—Mr. C. C. Castle has purchased an estate at Weymouth.

—Mr. W. H. Mitchell has a house in process of erection on Oak terrace.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Richards, Floral street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Tarbell, Lincoln street.

—Mrs. A. H. Greenwood and her mother, Mrs. Whight, who have been very ill, are now improving.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. McIntyre, No. 151 Mt. Vernon street, Newtonville.

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—The Rev. Dillon Bronson, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church of Brookline, who was prevented by the storm from delivering the annual missionary sermon at the Methodist church last week, will speak there next Sunday evening at 7.30.

—Work on Boylston street for the Boston & Worcester electric railway will be begun on Monday next. Messrs. T. Stuart & Son, contractors of Newton, have the contract for the work in Newton and have a section office at corner of Walnut and Boylston streets.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Pettie Machine works started in on full time last Monday, now running fifty eight hours.

—The Pierian Club will hold its annual banquet at Echo Bridge Hotel on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Walter Chesley of Chestnut street spent a few days of the past week in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of Chestnut street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Richard Osborn of Elliot street are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—The Village Improvement Society of this village held its annual meeting at the Quinobequin hall on Thursday evening.

—The Ways and Means Society of the Baptist church held its monthly supper and entertainment at the vestry on Thursday evening.

—The Improvement Society re-elected its officers last evening with one exception. Mr. F. H. Metcalf was chosen secretary, vice Mr. John Temperley, resigned.

—The supper by the ladies' Sewing Circle of the M. E. church held in the vestry on Wednesday evening was largely attended. During the evening a fine entertainment was given.

REAL ESTATE

Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds have negotiated sale for account of Farlow Hill Land Trust, of premises numbered 177 Franklin street, Newton, comprising nearly new dwelling and 8225 feet of land; sale is to Mr. Harry E. Damon for occupancy. Same firm also reports sale for account of Mr. A. D. S. Bell to Mr. Shirley P. Draper, for occupancy, house and 16,000 feet, No. 544 Ward street, near Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, assessed for \$8500.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. William Henry has left the employ of Shelmut's express.

—Mr. Harding of Melrose street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Frank Benson of Lexington street is out after an attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Knapp of Maple street left Wednesday for a trip to Jamaica.

—Mrs. E. E. McKie and family have moved to their future home in Cordaville.

—Mr. T. F. Melody is making extensive alterations to his stable on Melrose street.

—M. J. Hooban of Lexington street has taken a position in the Waltham Watch Factory.

—Mr. William J. Hackett is making improvements to the interior of his barber shop.

—Letter Carrier John J. Gill has returned from a short visit to his parents in Quincy.

—Mr. Nathan S. Carvill and family are settled in their new home on Lexington street.

—Mr. Louis Morell and family of Weston moved Friday into the Bowker house on Prairie avenue.

—Mr. Burt Bell and family, formerly of Prairie avenue are settled in their new home in Ashland.

—Oliver P. Juddins has returned from North Brookline and has taken a position with T. F. Melody.

—Mr. Charles L. Markham is confined to his home on Lexington street with an attack of pneumonia.

—A telephone has been put into the barber shop and pool room in the Taylor building on Auburn street.

—Mr. Charles Robinson has returned to Lawrence after visiting friends on Commonwealth avenue.

—The two young sons of Mr. E. E. Manter of Washburn avenue are recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

—Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburn-dale avenue has returned from a visit to Mrs. M. C. Greaves in Weyland.

—Mrs. George E. Johnson of Hawthorne avenue is in Portsmouth, N. H., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Almy.

—Mrs. Jones of Weston is improving in health and has gone to Nova Scotia, where she will visit her mother.

—Mr. Fred D. Stowers and family, formerly of Melrose street, have moved to their future home in South Framingham.

—Miss Mary Johnson of this place had an open letter in last Saturday's Boston Transcript opposing the proposed tax on cats.

—The teachers of the Wadleigh school in Winchester enjoyed a sleigh ride to the Woodland Park Hotel last Thursday evening.

—Mr. Benjamin W. Hackett and family, who have been out of town all winter have opened their house on Woodland road.

—Mrs. F. J. Ballard, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Shepard of Central street has returned to Brookline.

—Rev. Mr. Worth, pastor of the Methodist church, has received a very cordial and unanimous invitation to return for the fifth year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have been the guests of relatives on Washburn avenue have returned to their home in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Albert L. Cole of Auburn street is the president and manager of the Standard Packing Manufacturing Company recently incorporated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lyman, who are guests of Mrs. Vine D. Baldwin of Lexington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Michael Malone of Freeman street has left the employ of the Woodland Park Hotel and has gone to work with Winston Brothers, the aqueduct constructors.

—At the water sports held at the Sportsman's show in Boston, last Friday evening, E. R. Adams and J. B. May of the Wawbewaw Canoe Association participated.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Central street will be among the speakers in the coming course at the Hartford Theological Seminary. His topic will be "Work Among Young People."

—The members of the Newton Boat Club will hold a candlepin tournament on the club alleys during March and April. Much interest has been manifested and sixteen teams have been organized.

—Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Werner of Mount Vernon, N. Y., on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, March fourth. Mrs. Werner was formerly Miss Helen Turner, daughter of Mr. Henry R. Turner of Maple street.

—The party given by Mrs. B. E. Taylor in Norumbega hall last Friday evening for her daughter and her friends was a very pretty affair. Dancing was from 7 to 9.30 and music was furnished by Miss Kimberly, piano and Mr. Jacobs violin. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—The Knowlton Debating Society of Tufts College held its annual banquet at the Woodland Park Hotel last Friday evening. The toastmaster was Prof. Lawrence B. Evans and toasts were responded to by Chandler M. Wood, Henry T. Claus, Elmer M. Druley, Herbert D. Hixby, Forrest S. Lunt and Richard B. Coolidge.

—The funeral of George Fiske, who died last week in Weston, was held from the Church of the Advent on Brommer street, Boston, Friday afternoon. A number of friends from here were present. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Papineau of Maynard and Rev. Dr. William B. Frisby. The interment was in Linwood cemetery, Weston.

—Mr. Peter Hart of Pine street is about again after his recent illness.

—Mr. Hugh Halewood of Freeman street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mrs. C. C. Butler, who has been ill at the Woodland Park Hotel, is able to be out.

—Prof. C. C. Bragdon has a long letter reprinted in the Pasadena Cal., Daily Star of March, urging a college for women in Pasadena.

—Mr. Butler is making improvements to the dining room at the Woodland Park Hotel. The guests are using the east parlor.

—Mr. W. E. Thayer and family of Ash street were in Milford last Saturday, where they attended the 87th birthday celebration of Mr. Thayer's aunt.

—At the opening and dedication of the new Medical Mission Building, 36 Hull street, Boston, yesterday, Mr. R. S. Douglas made the financial statement.

—Mr. Leon Newton of Lexington street, a member of the Lancers of Boston, was one of the fortunate ones selected to do escort duty to Prince Henry during the latter's visit to Boston.

—Horace S. Hutchinson, clerk at E. W. Keyes' pharmacy, died Wednesday at the Newton hospital, aged 21 years, 9 months and 14 days. Death was due to appendicitis from which he had suffered but a short time. Mr. Hutchinson was a nephew of Dr. C. P. Hutchinson of 88 Central street. The burial will be at Dexter, Me., the young man's native place.

—Mr. Charles Wolcott Burr, son of the late Mr. Charles C. Burr, died at his home 220 Marlboro street, Boston, Wednesday after a long period of ill-health, aged 35 years. He was a native of Auburn-dale and owns a summer residence on Hancock street. He was a member of the Boston firm of Langley, Burr & Co., and was unmarried. The funeral will be held from the Old South church, Boston, at one o'clock today.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles W. Florence and Emma Florence, his wife, in her own right to the West Newton Savings Bank, dated March 21st, 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, Book 2747, Page 2, will be sold at Public Auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday the fifth day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: A parcel of land and buildings thereon situated upon the easterly side of Cherry Street near River Street in that part of Newton called West Newton and bounded: Westerly by Cherry Street seventy-five feet; southeasterly by land of George H. Haynes about one hundred and sixty-nine feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Padlock; and Northwesterly by land formerly of Padlock and partly by land of John T. Johnson one hundred and seventy and one fourth feet. Being the premises conveyed to said Charles W. Florence and Emma Florence by Margaret Walker by deed dated Jan. 8, 1894, and recorded with Mid. Essex Ss. District Deeds, Book 234, Page 318.

Said premises to be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms to be made known at time and place of sale.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lawrence W. Hazard to Charles A. Potter and John A. Potter, dated January 31st, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, Book 2716, Page 400, will be sold at Public Auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, 1902, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Auburndale, bounded as follows: Beginning at the most northeasterly corner of the granted premises at a point on Woodbine Street distant sixty-seven and 1/2 feet; westerly from the westerly boundary of a private way known as Woodbine Terrace; thence running westerly on said Woodbine Street sixty feet; thence turning and running at right angles with said Woodbine Street and parallel to the westerly boundary line of eleven as per plan of William H. Snow, dated June, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, on other land of grantor one hundred feet; thence turning and running westerly and at right angles on other land of grantor sixty feet; thence turning and running northerly on land now or formerly of Browning one hundred feet to the point of beginning on Woodbine Street. (Containing 8000 square feet.)

Being the same premises conveyed to said Hazard by Charles A. and John A. Potter. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes or municipal liens. \$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days at office of mortgagee, 15 Tremont Street, Boston.

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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington
st.

—Mrs. F. B. Converse of Waverley
avenue has returned from a trip to
California.

—Mrs. M. L. Blanchard is confined
to her home on Thornton street by
illness.

—When in doubt as to the best place
for a shave or hair cut, try 289 Wash-
ington street.

—Mr. Brackett is to make extensive
alterations and repairs to his house
on Baldwin street.

—Mr. J. Murray Quinby and fami-
ly have moved from Elmwood street
to the Rogers house on Franklin street.

—Mr. Chester Guild of Park street
has joined his family in Ezerud, where
they are guests at the Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rawson
of Vernon street, are guests at the
Hotel Lenox, Boston, for the spring
season.

—Rev. S. L. B. Speare of Wesley
street has been elected auditor of the
New England Conservatory Corpora-
tion.

—Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of
Franklin street left Wednesday for a
trip to Washington and other southern
points.

—Mr. William F. Grace of Pearl
street was among those present at the
meeting of the Boer sympathizers
held at the Quincy House, Boston,
last Friday evening.

NEWTON.

—A full line of Easter and Birthday
cards at the Newton Bazar.

—Mr. James S. Norris of Williams
street has moved to 18 Pearl street.

—If you intend to rent or buy a
house write or call on Burns, Cole's
block.

—Mrs. Geo. P. Pote returns today
from a visit to her daughter at
Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mr. Marshall Stimson of Church
street has returned from a several
months' visit in Pittsburg.

—A rummage sale is to be held
early in April at the Nonantum, un-
der the direction of the Ladies' Social
Circle.

—Mrs. J. S. Potter and Miss Emily
Potter of Walnut park are among the
guests registered at the Kenilworth
Inn, Asheville.

—Jungle Chop Formosa Tea is rich,
fragrant and delicious. Best and goes
farthest. At Linden Farm Creamery,
305 Centre street.

—Mrs. G. M. Macey of Somerville
will speak before the women's aux-
iliary at the Y. M. C. A. next Wed-
nesday afternoon.

—Congressman Powers delivered his
maiden speech last Wednesday in the
interests of Boston harbor. We will
publish the speech in full next week.

—Mrs. Charles B. Beason gave an
afternoon tea last Tuesday at her
home on Tremont street. The hours
were from 4 to 6 and about 150 guests
were present.

—On Tuesday and Wednesday of
next week Miss S. A. Smith, 309 Cen-
tre street, will have an opening of
Easter millinery, including all the
latest novelties.

—Rev. Dr. A. S. Twombly of Frank-
lin street quietly observed his 76th
birthday last Friday and received the
congratulations and best wishes of his
friends and neighbors.

—The Eliot Aids of Eliot church,
will give an Easter sale of useful and
fancy articles at the home of Miss
Grace Weston, 276 Franklin street, on
next Thursday from 3 to 6.

—The current number of the Inter-
national Dental Journal contains a
paper read by Dr. H. C. Spencer be-
fore the Harvard Dental Alumni at
their last annual meeting.

—A literary meeting of the Epworth
League was held last Monday evening
at the home of Miss Helen Eager on
Park street. "Russia," was the sub-
ject considered by the members.

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etc., successfully treated at your resi-
dence. Also hygienic scalp massage,
shampooing and manicuring. Miss F.
R. Williams, 248 Church Street.

—Miss Elsie Tucker, who is a mem-
ber of the Sophomore class of Boston
University, is one of the ushers for
this year's Klatsch Collegium, the
most important event of the spring
season.

—The Misses Louise E. and Agnes
Trowbridge of Peabody street were
among the musical artists who took
part in the dedication of the Epworth
League house on Hull street, Boston,
last Sunday.

—The old folks' concert which
proved such a success last week at the
Methodist church, will be given by
special request at the Methodist
church, Newton Lower Falls, Tuesday
evening, April 1st.

—Prize winners at the meeting of
the C. P. B. whist club, held Tuesday
evening with Mrs. C. E. Morse in
Brighton, were Mrs. John Leavitt,
Mrs. J. C. Brimblecom, Mr. E. P.
Tuttle and Mr. F. E. Harwood.

—The second meeting of the Tan-
tulus Club, of which Congressman
Powers is president, took place at
Washington last Saturday evening,
and made a record for jollity and good
fellowship, under "Sam's" direction.

—At the last meeting of the New
England Club, held in Boston resolu-
tions of sympathy were passed for
Mrs. Charles M. Tillinghast, whose
husband died in California recently.
It was also voted to send her a letter
of condolence.

—The many friends here of Rev.
E. A. Capen, brother of the late Wil-
liam H. Capen of Park street, will be
interested to learn that he has accept-
ed a call to the pulpit of the First
Baptist church at North Tonawanda,
N. Y.

—A meeting of the Unitarian Club
was held last evening in the parlors
of Channing church. Rev. Charles
W. Wendle of the Parker Memorial,
Boston, gave an interesting address
on "Reminiscences of Theodore Par-
ker and his Contemporaries."

—Mr. H. Sparks Johnson of the
National Bank of Redemption, Bos-
ton, has been granted a six months'
leave of absence and leaves next
week for the West for the benefit of
his health. Last evening a party of
friends gave him a surprise party.

—At a meeting of the Anthropolog-
ical Society connected with Harvard
University, held last evening, Mr.
Henry Minor Huxley gave a lecture
on "The Ruins of the Decapolis in
Eastern Palestine." Mr. Huxley will
give his second lecture Thursday even-
ing, March 27th.

—The sixth and last lecture in the
popular course will be given at the
Methodist church next Monday eve-
ning. Rev. I. H. Packard, whose
successful course of lectures in the
Methodist church, Watertown, were
most favorably received, will give his
lecture on "Athens and Its Glory."

—Mr. William Henry Connors died
at his home in the Weld, Tuesday
after a long illness, aged 68 years. A
family service will be held at his
home from the residence of his son in
law, Marcus G. Haley on Park street
at 1.30 today, Rev. Mr. Hoxley of
Cliftondale officiating and the burial
was at Saugus.

NEWTON.

—Easter novelties at the Newton
Bazar.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney wants some
active agents. See adv.

—Mr. George Brown of Park street
has returned from Colorado.

—Mr. Fred Pitts is reported very
ill at his home on Waban street.

—Correct styles in Easter hair cut-
ting with three artists at Burns,
Cole's block.

—Mr. John T. Wells of Franklin
street quietly observed his 90th birth-
day on Monday.

—Mrs. Samuel Wright Simpson of
Hunnewell terrace is back from a
short trip to Maine.

—Miss Elsie Conant of Washing-
ton street is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Gartrell in Ashland, Ky.

—Miss H. W. Harlowe and Miss
Bassett of Park street returned Sat-
urday from Westbrook, Me.

—Rev. Dr. A. S. Twombly enter-
tained friends last Tuesday evening
at his home on Franklin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barney of
Breamore road returned recently from
a trip to Arizona and the West.

—Dr. and Mrs. William E. Baxter
of Franklin street leave next week
for a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Daniel E. Decamp and fami-
ly of Centre street are moving to
Washington street, Newtonville.

—A grand lot of Easter lilies, 20
cents per bud and flower. Irving's
Greenhouses, Pearl street, Newton.

—Mrs. and Miss Robbins, from the
Juvenile, have attended the New York
openings. Adv. in another column.

—Mrs. R. A. Reid and Miss Harriet
Reid of Hyde avenue are in Munich,
the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Carl
Baermann.

—Miss Nellie Canfield entertained a
party at whist Wednesday evening.
Prizes were won by Mr. E. A. Cogger
and Miss Canfield.

—Mr. George C. Scales, who has
been in Porto Rico for more than 14
months, is general inspector of all
the schoolhouses being built in Porto
Rico.

—Lieut. Col. George H. Benyon
was among the prominent military
men on the staff of the chief marshal
in the South Boston Evacuation Day
parade last Monday.

—At a recent business meeting of
the Woman's Golf Association of
Boston Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb of Cen-
tre street was elected a member of
the executive committee.

—Mrs. A. R. Bailey, regent of Paul
Revere chapter, D. A. R., was one of
the special guests at the meeting of
the Hannah Winthrop chapter in
Colonial hall, Cambridge, last Mon-
day.

—Mr. E. A. Lincoln and Mr. Albert
H. Waitt were among the guests
present at the banquet and reception
given in honor of Captain Richard
Pearson Hobson in Malden last even-
ing.

—An Easter sale will be held at the
Metholist church next Wednesday
afternoon and evening by the junior
league. If stormy the sale will take
place on Thursday. Admission ten
cents.

—Why have your lace curtains torn
and worn at the laundry when you
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ing.

—The first meeting of the Spanish
class of Senor Jo e M. Asensio of
110 Boylston street, Boston, will take
place March 22d at four o'clock at
the house of Miss Clara K. Root, 91
Arlington street. All interested are
cordially invited on this occasion.

—Miss Annie H. Lynch of the
"Willard," 307 Centre street, invites
the ladies of Newton to attend an
opening of New and Artistic Millin-
ery on Wednesday and Thursday,
March 26 and 27, when it will be
their pleasure to show them some of
the first spring styles.

—Mr. Henry Copley Greene, the
dramatist, who gave a lecture on
"Tragedy in American Spirit," at
Channing hall, Boston, Wednesday
afternoon before the Boston chapter
of the Actors' Church Alliance, is a
grandson of the late Rev. John Sing-
leton Copley Greene, the founder of
Grace church of Newton.

Hunnewell Club.

The week's bowling has materially
strengthened team 7's hold on first
place, and it now has a lead of 4
games over team 6.

Team 7 beat 6, team 8 beat 4, team
7 beat 3, all in straight games, while
team 1 beat 2, team 9 beat 1, team 3
beat 2, in two out of three games.

A ping pong table has been placed
in the clubhouse.

The club teams visited the Neigh-
borhood Club on Wednesday evening.

The Neighborhood Club will be en-
tertained next Wednesday evening.

The last assembly of the season
takes place next Thursday evening.

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Lasell Notes

The pupils' musical rehearsal will
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Lengthy Hearing on Street Railway and Assessing Questions.

Firemen Granted One Day in Ten—Iron Stairs For New Mason School.

A break in the regularity of aldermanic meetings took place last Monday evening, when the board sat in joint convention with the school committee.

Aldermen Baker, Barber, Brown, Carter, Chesley, Day, Ensign, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Kimball, Lothrop, Mellen, Norris, Pond, Pulsifer, Saltonstall, Trowbridge, Webster and School Committee members Gorham, Hardy, Howard, Bassett and Luitwieler were present when President Weed called to order at 7:45 p. m.

President Weed was elected chairman of the convention and the city clerk, acted as clerk.

Mr. Gorham then presented an order calling for a joint convention of the aldermen and school committee for 7:45 p. m. on April 7, 1902, to fill a vacancy in the school committee from Ward 4.

The order was adopted and the convention immediately adjourned until April 7 at 7:45 p. m.

The regular meeting of the aldermen was then opened, Aldermen Welton and Lowe taking their seats during the session.

WABAN.

At the hearing on the petition of the Wellesley & Boston street railway company for a street railway location on Beacon and Chestnut streets, President Claflin stated that this was the third time his company had asked for a location in this village and desired the citizens present to show the necessity for the line. In answer to a question Mr. Claflin said that he was not sure as to the position his company would take in the matter of free transfers on school tickets, but he doubted if they would be granted.

Mr. W. C. Strong said that for three years Waban has been agitated in respect to an electric road. Yet not until last summer had we any reason to expect other than a stub road. The Wellesley road absolutely refused to connect and no one wanted a road ending in Waban. As soon as the plan to consolidate the various roads was agreed upon, the Wellesley with the consent of the Commonwealth Company petitioned your board for a location on the identical line which is now before you. That petition was sustained by a petition signed by about 60 residents of Waban and was opposed by a counter petition with about 20 signatures. The consideration of the petition of the Wellesley road was left unfinished by the city government of last year, and was referred to the present city government. Early in this year the promoters of a scheme known to us as the Waltham Company petitioned your board for a location for an electric road through Waban. Soon after this we were greatly surprised to learn that your honorable board had given leave to the Wellesley and Commonwealth Company to withdraw its petition. It is not for me to question the wisdom or the justice of this decision, though I must confess my inability to understand it. I am told that a new petition was suggested covering the identical route of the old. This has been done as appears by this hearing. But meantime and by this action a great prejudice has been done to this petition.

The promoters and paid agent of the Waltham Company became active in Waban representing and misrepresenting. I am compelled to say that "Mr. Claflin's project has been turned down," (I quote the words). "That I had refused the city's terms and that he did not mean business anyway." A very unjust and untrue statement was passed around that Mr. Claflin had fooled us twice and he would not have another chance. By such means a petition in favor of the Waltham Co. obtained many signatures. Some of the signers have told me that they signed in order to stir Mr. Claflin to activity—others have said that they much preferred the Commonwealth plan, but the other company promised a great deal more. Still others have said that they signed in order to sidetrack the line and get it out of sight. In one way and another and for various reasons, the Waltham scheme has obtained the signatures of a considerable number of the citizens of Waban. But I ask you to consider that when this route now sought by the Consolidated Company was before the board last year it was supported by Waban residents in the proportion of 60 in favor to 20 opposed. And it was only by prejudicing this route by having leave to withdraw, by doubting the good faith of its promoters and by listening to the extravagant and unwarrantable promises of a company which now has no existence and there is no certainty that it ever will have, that a considerable number have been induced to sign in favor of the promoters' scheme. Quite a number of these signers have told me personally that they thought the Commonwealth route was far the best, but that they had already signed and could not honorably change. Some of the signers are opposed to any road and signed as the surest way to defeat any road.

We must recognize that there are about 20 residents who prefer not to have any electric road. But I ask you to consider whether it is fair to offset a resident who has no need and use for an electric road and therefore is opposed to it, over and against another man who does have great need for himself and his children and therefore favors it. One man has a sentiment, the other has a pressing need. Which shall outweigh? How much more than the need is 60 to 20? We are a young community at present and baby carriages are much in evidence. Due regard must certainly

be paid to the loving anxiety of parents. But in all the vast system of electric roads in our city how seldom has an accident occurred. It must also be borne in mind that these same children will have soon outgrown their little carriages and will want to be sent to the High school and to the other attractions of the various villages. Then will their parents thank you if you grant this connection. Let me briefly compare the two proposed routes. The promoters of the Waltham Company in their readiness to accept anything, now propose to abandon the Waban avenue plan and take Beacon street, as far as Woodward street, then by a sharp turn to strike down upon Wyman street. Then by some undefined way to strike back upon Wyman street to Boylston street, thus connecting with the Worcester & Boston road which terminates at Park square. I regard this as a very unsatisfactory route for Waban. It is aside from all our city interests. It may promise but it can give no assurance of transfers. It goes over an unattractive section through the congested village of Brookline and the crowded streets of the South End and stops at Park square. To be bound to this route and precluded from another would in my opinion be a great incubus upon Waban.

The plan now before you starts at the Lower Falls near the crown of the hill at the junction of Beacon with Washington street, then following Beacon street to within 600 feet of Chestnut street, then turning northward, leaving all public roads and running across the meadow and land of Trustees of Pine Farm and of West Newton land syndicate almost in a straight line to Commonwealth avenue to a point which is about 400 feet west of Chestnut street. This plan covers about 600 feet on Beacon street which is beyond that which is asked by the Waltham promoters. But it does not involve any injury to the big elm trees on the triangle. And the sooner the fate to the smaller trees, farther on and within the narrow road is decided upon independent of an electric road, the better it will be. There are two houses on this 600 section of Beacon street, both the owners of which favor this route. Mrs. Shepley, however, does not like the easy curve required in crossing Beacon street on to the meadow. This is the only additional objection of land owners, which does not equally apply to the Waltham route.

In such simple and easy way can a connection be made with the entire system of Newton street railways, not alone with the superb and absolutely unequalled entrance into the heart of Boston, but also with all the villages, with the various churches and halls of our city and perhaps chief of all with our High school. And we come under the care of a company which is able and is interested to give us the best possible service. And since this side of the loop is shortest and the grade is practically level and in marked contrast with the long and sharp hill at Woodland park it is reasonable to suppose that the Waban will be the main line for Wellesley passengers.

I will only add that I have not a dollar of interest in this road and I shall be glad if the city can receive a liberal allowance for this franchise. At the same time it will be just and good policy to take into account that Beacon street for half a mile at its west end is in sore need of straightening, widening and reconstructing and it would not be just to put this whole burden upon the railroad company.

Mr. A. D. Locke called attention to the admirable steam railroad facilities of Waban to Boston, and said what was needed was more direct communication with the other villages as furnished by the Newton Company. He eulogized Mr. Strong's public spirit and work for Waban and hoped due weight would be given his words.

Mr. E. L. Zeis, an original objector to any railway, said that they wanted a line to do us good, which meant that they should have communication with the rest of Newton.

Mr. J. H. Robinson believed the Newton Company meant business, and that it was important to be in direct communication with the High school. Hon. L. E. Chamberlain for the Waltham Company said that they had filed a new petition to cover the evident desires of Waban, and asked that final action be deferred until their petition had been heard.

Mr. Lewis H. Bacon with the aid of a map, clearly showed the location of Waban, and the various proposed routes. The Newton Co's in red to indicate how red hot they were for locations and the other Co's in blue on account of the recent decisions of the railroad commissioners.

Mr. Bacon said there would be little patronage from the village itself, and the line must depend upon its through business. The present route leaves out the natural cross country line asked for by the Waltham Co., and which Waban advises if you deem any railway necessary.

The High school can be reached by transfer at Lincoln street as well as at Commonwealth avenue, and it is more important to have direct connection with the Hyde school at the Highlands, which the upper grammar grades of Waban now attend.

The Boylston street line to Boston is 2500 feet shorter than any other, and is so infinitely better that we oppose the present plan.

A careful poll of the village shows 60 in favor of the Waltham plan, 4 in favor of Claflin plan, 6 who are doubtful, 4 declined to sign, and 6 whose interests prevented their taking sides.

Mr. L. B. Folsom said he represented a respectable minority, who saw no necessity for a street railway in Waban. He stated that he knew that the Albany road had had a schedule of more trains and lower fares prepared to issue on Jan. 1st, but would not take any action while

under legislative fire. He believed that within one year we would have lower fares and more trains and within 5 years some system of electricity or compressed air. Under these circumstances he saw no necessity for lumbering on beautiful streets with railways, which will attract a cheaper class of residents to our city.

Wm. H. Coolidge for the Newton Co. said that communication between Waban and Boston seems to be sufficient; that his company had first suggested Woodward street, but had changed to Chestnut street at request of Waban; now Waban wants the Woodward street route. The Consolidated roads are willing to build either route as Waban desires.

Mr. G. T. Van Norman said we now have responsible companies to deal with. He thought Chestnut street should be kept free from trolley lines and the alternative route on private street adopted.

The hearing was then closed.

CHASKA AVENUE.

At the hearing on taking of land for a sewer in Chaska avenue, Mr. J. L. Curtin spoke in favor, and the hearing was closed.

ASSESSORS' REORGANIZATION.

The public hearing on the proposed reorganization of the assessing department was then announced.

Chairman S. M. Jackson believed that some change should be made, and favored the elevation of the present assistants so as to make a board of 8 or 10.

Assessor C. F. Rogers gave a long explanation of the methods of work, and believed the assistants would be of much greater value to the city by extending their authority beyond ward lines. There would be great advantage in the additional information concerning personal property values. Their present work begins May 1st and ends about Aug. 13th.

Assessor J. F. Ryder believed that if the assessors did their duty according to the present law, it would be satisfactory to every one. The assistant assessors can be called upon for more service under the present system. He thought a board of 8 or 10 would be cumbersome and unwieldy.

Assist. Assessor Bernard Early, said he had had 12 years experience and heartily favored a larger board, believing it would result in more equitable taxes and gain to the treasury. The assistants, while called upon now to assist in assessments have no voice or vote in matters of abatement. He believed residents of the ward are better judges of values than outsiders. He favored a board of 8, one from each ward and a chairman for the office.

In matters of personal property the assistants might have valuable knowledge of matters not in their particular ward.

Asst. Assessor E. W. Cobb said he had 17 years experience and he favored a board of 9 with 3 years term. Asst. Assessor A. H. Roffe said citizens did not come to this hearing as they did not know what to say. He believed that 10 men were required to do the work and that assistants should have a voice in abatements or reduction in values. He also called attention to the inconvenience to citizens in finding an assessor before whom to make a sworn statement.

Mr. A. D. Claflin was called upon at request of Mr. Roffe, and favored some method of equalizing assessment of personal property. He did not believe the present board could reach a proper basis to consider the question.

Asst. Assessor Geo. May favored a large board as the city has outgrown the present system and had never reached the persons property which should have been assessed.

Asst. Assessor W. H. Rand favored a board of 8, with ward representation. Mr. Rogers said the city had increased over \$18,000,000 in valuation in eight years and a smaller board than 8 could not handle the work.

Ex-Alderman Marcus Morton facetiously observed that there should be a principal and an assistant assessor from each ward. He favored an outside commission to consider the question, and believed the board needed more courage in the assessment of personal property.

Mr. Ryder called attention to the law requiring assessors to act as a board in assessing real estate and believed a board of 8 would be unwieldy. He thought if the present board began work in January it could cover the entire city.

Mr. Cobb said the larger board could have district committees.

Mr. W. H. Mague hoped the city would not try any more costly experiments. He favored a board of 9, and criticized the opinion given by the new member of the board of assessors.

He thought the larger board would find \$1,000,000 more each year in personal property. He favored granting every street railway petition presented at \$7,000 a mile.

Mr. Mague favored the referendum on any bill presented for action. The hearing was closed at 10.12 o'clock.

APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Geo. H. Bourne as a registrar of voters for 3 years was confirmed, 20 votes being cast in favor.

A communication from the Mayor relative to rescinding a sewer assessment on Oakwood terrace, Ward 6, was received.

PETITIONS.

Petitions of Baker et al to lay out Windsor road; of T. E. Henderson for sidewalk, Tremont street; of Johnson et al, for crosswalk, Lexington street; of the Walker Missionary Home for sidewalk, Hancock street; of J. C. Barthelme for sewer in Boylston street; of Comer et al for drainage of Chestnut street and Pine Ridge road; of White et al for a speedway on Boylston street, (hearing ordered before committee on April 15,) and communication from the school committee for outside kindergarten accommodations, Hyde district, were referred to the public works committee.

Petitions of the Wellesley & Boston street railway company for location through Waban; of I. W. Sweet for a wagon license; of Whitteley et al for a light on Cherry street; of the Norumbega Park Co. for renewal of its license; of Dinsmore et al for light on Kimball terrace; of the Gas Co. for pole location at Newtonville railroad bridge, and at Lenox street; of the Telephone Co. for locations on

Cherry street and for conduits on Middlesex road and Hammond street, were referred to the committee on public franchises, hearings being ordered where necessary for March 26, at 8 p. m.

Petitions of the Waltham street railway company and of the Wellesley & Boston street railway company for street railway locations in Waban were received and hearings ordered for April 7 at 7:45 p. m.

On motion of Alderman Saltonstall the petition of Antoine Sidoli for a street musician license was taken from the files and referred to the committee on public franchises.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following reports were received:

DEPARTMENTS—Favorable to granting firemen one day off in ten. FINANCE—Recommending grant of \$94,575 for city expenses; approving \$225 for kindergarten accommodations, Lower Falls; and recommending \$7850 for additional construction new Mason school, (majority).

PUBLIC FRANCHISES—Recommending pole locations on Langley road, to Gas Co.; recommending attachments on Langley road, Derby street, Clarke avenue, Ward street, pole locations on Gay street and conduits on Centre place to Telephone Co.

PUBLIC WORKS—Favorable to sewer in Elliot street; favorable to sidewalk, Pine Ridge road; recommending \$225 for kindergarten, Lower Falls; recommending rescinding certain sewer assessments on Grant avenue, and recommending plans, etc., fire station, Chestnut Hill.

Reports of the committee on Public Franchises favorable to granting D. H. Robble license for gas engine on Brook street and of the Committee on Rules relative to approval of records were accepted.

When the majority, (\$9100) and minority, (\$7850) reports of the committee on public works for additional construction at new Mason school were considered, the minority report, on motion of Alderman Saltonstall was substituted for that of the majority and accepted.

ASSESSING DEPT.

On the order requesting legislation to reorganize the assessing department, Alderman Baker expressed himself as much interested in the hearing and believed a board of 9 or 10 assessors none too many.

Alderman Ensign thought legislation unnecessary and quoted the charter and ordinances. He thought the mistake should be corrected by asking postponement to the next general court.

Alderman Hutchinson said the mayor acted upon advice of city solicitor in going to the legislature.

He was convinced this was an important matter. There had been imperfect work in the past, and the assessors were liable to get into ruts under present section system. The mayor does not intend to belittle the assistant assessors. He favored reference to committee on ordinances.

Alderman Lothrop said action should be taken while the matter was fresh and not postponed for a year.

Alderman Barber favored another public hearing.

President Weed then took the floor, Vice-President Saltonstall in the chair, and said there was a misapprehension of the matter. The contemplated legislation simply limited the number of principal assessors to four, the chairman to be designated by the mayor, a power which he does not now possess. The city solicitor had advised legislation on account of technicality of charter. The referendum is now in the bill, and if present mayor is to be given an opportunity to put his ideas in practice it should go to the people this year. The question is not as to assistant assessors but as to appointment of chairman.

Alderman Ensign's amendment to refer to the next general court was then defeated.

Alderman Hutchinson's motion to refer to the ordinance committee was adopted, after Alderman Mellen had suggested that reference would probably carry the matter over until next year in the legislature.

An order appropriating \$75 for land damages on Walnut street, was referred to the finance committee, and an order for water mains in Ashton avenue, (\$120); Morceland avenue, (\$215); Waldorf road and Padestow avenue, (\$240), and Rockland place, (\$410) was referred to the public works committee.

Orders granting \$94,575 for city expenses until April 15, appropriating \$225 for kindergarten, Lower Falls; taking land for sewer in Chaska avenue; authorizing sewers in Chaska avenue and Elliot street; authorizing sidewalk, Pine Ridge road; rescinding certain sewer assessments on Grant avenue and on Oakwood terrace; authorizing plans and estimates for new fire station at Chestnut Hill; granting Gas Co. pole locations on Langley road; granting Telephone Co. pole locations on Gay street; attachments on Langley road, Derby street, Ward street, Clark avenue and conduits on Centre place.

FIREMEN.

An order granting permanent firemen one day off in ten after April 1st, and making certain transfers of appropriations therefor was presented by Alderman Norris.

Alderman Day asked an explanation as he did not think the city was in any position to be extravagant. Alderman Hubbard stated that the matter had been defeated last year, but only affected the permanent men, who are on duty 24 hours each day for 14 days at a time, and while the duties are not arduous they are very confining.

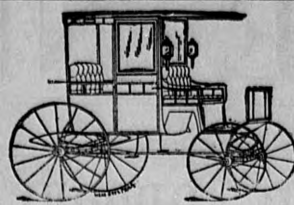
Alderman Lothrop opposed the order, saying the finance committee had unanimously disapproved of placing the matter in the budget. He also objected to the method of transfers as the chief had assured the committee that his estimates were close. The firemen have an easy time with 40 days vacation each year.

Alderman Norris stated that the department committee was unanimous in favor of the order.

Alderman Webster favored the order saying that the cheapest clerk receives at least 52 days a year.

Alderman Mellen said the amount required was about \$900 a year, and will be constantly increasing.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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The positions are filled by the law of supply and demand and they have a soft job. While the life is monotonous, they have opportunities to cultivate the mind and all kinds of exercise.

Alderman Hutchinson objected to the unusual method of obtaining the appropriation by transfer, as reflecting upon the department, which asked for money which it now says it does not need.

Alderman Trowbridge said the present salary of firemen is generally more than they received prior to appointment.

Alderman Hubbard said the chief did not use \$1400 of his 1901 appropriation.

Alderman Ensign said that as the city had fairly voted in favor of shorter hours, he should favor it as the best thing for the department. It is unwise to adopt a niggardly policy with employees. They should be paid well and kept contented with the service.

Alderman Barber said you got better service from contented employees. Alderman Day believed it an unwise step. These small amounts should be stopped as they came, and it was a false sentiment to be over liberal.

Alderman Lowe said that 33 of these men were married and their families rarely see them. One relief driver has his meals at home only one day in the week, and their average meal time is less than 30 minutes. The service is attractive from its permanent character, certainty of pay and excitement.

Alderman Lothrop doubted the better service to follow this step and presented an amendment to charge the amount to the tax levy.

Aldermen Saltonstall and Chesley opposed the amendment, which was defeated.

The order was then adopted. Aldermen Baker, Barber, Chesley, Ensign, Hubbard, Kimball, Lowe, Norris, Pond, Pulsifer, Saltonstall, Webster, Weldon and Wood 14, voting in favor, and Aldermen Brown, Carter, Day, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Mellen and Trowbridge voting against.

MASON SCHOOL.

The order for \$7850 for metal lathing and iron stairs for the new Mason school was opposed by Alderman Lothrop, who said the board of 1901 voted against these items after thorough investigation. The building when completed will cost about \$10,000 a room.

Alderman Ensign said these improvements would make the building a first class fire risk and citizens will be perfectly satisfied with building as improved.

Alderman Baker was excused from voting and the order was adopted. Aldermen Lothrop and Mellen voting in the negative.

The order authorizing issue of certificates of indebtedness for \$7850 for the Mason school was also adopted. Alderman Lothrop voting in the negative.

And at 12.05 o'clock a. m. the board adjourned.

ACTIVE SEASON PLANNED.

NEWTON GUN AND PISTOL CLUB IS ARRANGING FOR MANY INTERESTING EVENTS TO BEGIN SOON.

The Newton Gun and Pistol Club will open its spring season the first of April and will hold a series of shoots every Monday and Wednesday afternoon up to mid-summer. Just what form these are to take will be determined at a meeting of the club to be held at the Woodland Park Hotel, the latter part of the month.

In addition to the closed shoots of the club it is probable that a series of open events will be arranged as well as a number of team shoots with Co. C, 5th regiment and other similar organizations.

While the club now numbers about 50 from all parts of the city, it is desired that the membership shall be increased to 100.

Believing that there are numerous sportsmen about the city who would like to join the club, the fees have been made very low that none may be debarred. Up to the present the club has confined itself strictly to rifle and pistol shooting and will probably continue to do so until later in the season.

As the meeting announced will be the only one held for several weeks, any desiring to join at this time should send their names to the secretary, who will furnish any particulars desired.

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Spring Flowers, &c.

The grand annual exhibition of spring flowers, plants, fruits and vegetables by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, will be held at Horticultural hall, 300 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, until ten o'clock p. m. on Sunday, the 23rd of March.

Newton Hospital

The annual report of the Hospital has just been issued from the Graphic press and contains a large amount of interesting information.

The receipts for the year were \$44,488.23, of which \$19,982.23 was for care of patients and \$9,644.64 from Hospital Sunday.

The expenses were \$38,165.45, showing a balance of \$6,322.80.

The endowment fund now amounts to \$70,887.04.

821 patients were treated in 1901, of whom 69 died, the average daily number in the Hospital being 47.

275 applications for the Training School for Nurses were received and 13 graduated.

The annual report of the Hospital Aid Association is included and shows the good work being done by the ladies.

Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails, let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Bemis and Jewett. Telephone. 17

Newton Public Library.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

There are some people who see everything in life through a microscope, so of course, their vision is limited to a very small range. After reading the article of your Auburn-dale correspondent, I have concluded that she belongs to the microscope investigators. As a class they seldom see far beyond themselves, their welfare, their comfort, their convenience, their pleasure.

From necessity or preference Mrs. H. R. T. is located in one of the most charming parts of Newton, but it happens to be one of the parts that the City Fathers overlooked in locating three important institutions. They overlooked Oak Hill, the Upper and Lower Falls too, and their lack of good judgment in this particular is certainly most reprehensible. To set things right, would it not be well for the neglected sections of Newton to draw lots and have the Public Library, High school and Central post office transferred immediately to the winner. If the prizes fall to Auburn-dale, then your correspondent would have one less sore grievance in her life.

However this is only a secondary one. First and before all, it is the management of the library that meets with her entire disapprobation and receives the special attention of her microscope, which it seems to me, must be thick with the dust of self importance.

To begin with, the library was not founded for one or ten or a hundred people, but for thirty thousand. With such a patronage as that, it is very necessary to have strict rules and regulations. If a microscope investigator requires a "struggle of years" to grasp them, more's the pity for her, for she is in a small minority, if she does not stand alone.

She asks, "Did you ever get a book at the time you wanted it?" I can reply for myself and some others, that it is the exception when the book does not appear on call for reading that does not lie along the lines of the most recent fiction. For those who want that literature, the library most generously provides six or eight copies—all, and more than it can afford to provide for books that in six months become useless lumber, occupying shelf room that is greatly needed for permanent literature.

The private revenue of the library is less than twelve hundred dollars. Other than this amount is contributed by the taxpayers of the town. There are other expenditures to be made besides this for the library. The town must have water, clean streets, side walks, to name a few, so the appropriation for the library is inadequate, to supplying "Eben Holden," the week or month that it is issued, to every reader of ephemeral literature in a population of 30,000. Figures do not lie. Just calculate the expense of providing this one book the month it is issued, for a tenth of the population, and who will read it when it is a year old?

Isn't "first come first served," the rule everywhere? When one buys a theatre ticket must he not stand in line and take his turn? So it is at the library.

A lady of my acquaintance has been trying to get "American Traits" for months, but her turn has not come yet. Let us suppose that two thousand people want to read this interesting book and that is a low calculation for the high intelligence of Newton people. Again, you can calculate when the last one will get it, if each before him has kept it fourteen days.

The library cannot afford to buy a special copy for the lady mentioned, but she must take her turn with the rest if she patronizes a public institution.

She is at liberty to cut the gordian knot and buy it for herself, if she has not the patience to wait for it. It seems to me that it is a safe thing to conclude that the library rules have been made for the good of the whole community and what seems inexplicable, is due to our ignorance of the pros and cons of the situation.

The transference of books from one friend to another has been the subject of serious thought and profound deliberation on the part of the directors. How not to rob Peter to pay Paul has been a difficult question and the present regulation is the result of their solution of the problem. Let us suppose that a book could be passed around from friend to friend, when would it be possible for any one outside the circle to get it?

This regulation is made to check the selfish instincts of us all.

Your correspondent says that after she has kept a fourteen day book one week she receives a notice that it is overdue and she is fined for it. This seeming injustice is easily explained. When a book is ordered by a branch library it is promptly delivered there and stamped that day. If the one who ordered it does not take it away until a few hours before (according to the regulation), it is to be returned to the central library, so that some one else may have the use of it, it is just so many days overdue.

Whose fault is this? The lender's or the borrower's? There is only one answer to this question in the mind of a candid person.

Soiled books are the exception and they are juvenile literature. But it is not my Tommy or your Molly that leaves the shameful traces of unwashed hands upon them. It is Dolly around the corner.

"Stamps on all the finest engravings."

There is probably no one in Newton whose aesthetic sense is more deeply violated than the one who places the stamps there.

The library exists for borrowers of books not for pilferers of them. It is a "blot in the scutcheon" of our fair town that we have the latter class among us, so the bolts and bars must be doubled and the screws tightened that honest people may have their rights. X. Y. Z. "would cut out the finest engravings and A. B. C. would not get a glimpse of them if this

wise precaution were not taken by the wise managers of our library. It is asking too much of the latter to reform thieves, so the next best thing has been resorted to.

Again, the "new idea," the monthly catalogue is free to all who will call for it. If it is mailed the postage is charged, nothing more. The statement of your correspondent in regard to the catalogue is totally misleading, though I am sure she did not intend to pervert facts.

Again, is there a public library anywhere that delivers books at private residences? It would not be a bad idea, nor would it be bad if we had gas and water for the asking. "Lugging heavy books back and forth" is not as pleasant as playing golf.

When one gets so much, how natural it is to say, "more, more," and to demand that the books be put on our library tables by unseen hands, or we will cry down the whole institution.

I have not conferred with the directors of the library, but I think I am safe in saying that they would not have the least objection to having the books delivered by "gentlemanly carriers" at the residences of the thirty thousand citizens of Newton. It might be difficult to find a sufficient number of the aforementioned carriers who would do it for love and the taxpayers might object to reimbursing them for their services.

However, it would do no harm to send in a petition.

Meantime any one can have a "gentlemanly carrier" who chooses to pay for his services and have "editions of looks" on their parlor tables on the same terms.

Would it not be well to shut up the microscope and stop searching for real or imaginary flaws that are but as spots on the sun and turn the telescope on our precious, beneficent library and look for the blessings that stand out in high relief.

Put yourself in the places of those who are working for it with their best judgment, their highest devotion, their untiring zeal and then see if you could do more or better with the means in their power.

From the directors and librarian down to the newest recruit in the ranks, but one spirit governs them all—the spirit of faith and earnest performance of their whole duty.

For intelligence, conscientiousness, fidelity, untiring effort, kind and courteous attention and an eager desire to help all those who need assistance, in their researches, a more able and efficient corps of librarians cannot be found.

Do I not voice the sentiment of the majority of the community? Let us help them instead of finding fault and above all remember, that the library is public, not private and the greatest good of the greatest number is the object of all the regulations.

Anyone who is not satisfied can step aside and give more opportunity to those that are satisfied and grateful for all the benefits that they receive from the Newton Public Library.

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The Twenty-First Exhibition

At the age of "twenty-one" the youth of the race pass into the domain of manhood; and thereafter take their places with mature men everywhere. In this year of our Lord 1902, the Twenty-first Exhibition of the old Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association takes place. It will indeed exemplify the change from old time methods, inventions and devices, and enter the realm of mature manhood, with "up-to-date" exhibits; in this, the one hundred and eighth year of its existence.

Sixty-five years ago it held its First Exhibition of Science, Art and Industry, in the city of Boston. Nearly twenty years earlier it had given prizes for mechanical excellence; but not until 1837, thirty-two years after its organization, did it hold a regular Exhibition; gathering many hundreds of exhibits from all over New England, and covering nearly every branch of productive industry;—with boards of judges, upon whose awards medals and diplomas were first given. Since that time at intervals of about three years, it has repeated its labors and efforts to encourage and stimulate new inventions—improve old processes—and thus advance the general prosperity and welfare of the people.

The records of the past century are full of instances where in this way this old Association has been a real help to our mechanical interests; and no small part of the wonderful growth of our New England industries may be traced to this beneficent work.

Within that time most of the cities and large towns of New England have contributed something to the volume of exhibits shown; and there is probably not a hamlet which has not had some of its citizens among the visitors, which, numbering hundreds of thousands, have passed its doors in search of instruction, pleasure or profit.

And these great Exhibitions, with their manifold lessons in skill, in design and in workmanship, covering the whole range of materials used in all of the many fields of human comfort or necessity—whether in the dwelling, warehouse, church, school, public or private institution—these are to be repeated this year on a new improved plan, which, with their long experience, is likely to prove uncommonly attractive and useful.

On the 22d day of September next, the doors of the huge "Mechanics building," so well known at this time as the great meeting place of

everything of magnitude in Boston, in the form of political or other large gatherings, besides numerous fairs and shows in variety quite confusing—will open to receive the influx of the multitudes who will go there to be entertained, instructed and amused. No visitor can fail to be entertained by the vastness and variety of the exhibits, arranged so systematically that they seem almost a city in themselves—instructed by the character of many of the exhibits, showing the processes in detail by which skilled workmen fabricate the thousand and one objects which go to make up no inconsiderable part of our home and other surroundings—and amused by the display of much that pleases the eye, and the strains of music that charm the ear.

At this early day it would not be possible to descend to particulars, which, if told, might be forgotten before the day fixed for the opening. It is enough to know that the management of this Association, numbering some of the leading mechanics and business men of Boston in their ranks are deeply interested in planning and carrying out the work to be performed in so many directions within the next seven months, before their big engines will turn the ponderous wheels to set this huge hive of busy bees in motion. Meanwhile our readers will not forget the "good time coming" and be prepared for the final announcement.

In the nature of the case this Exhibition cannot be a duplicate in detail of any of its predecessors, for the world of invention and improvement moves on so fast that the fabrications of yesterday give place of necessity to the newer born ideas, devices and constructions of today. As an illustration of the changing character of the times in the mechanical world, may be mentioned that when this great building was erected, only twenty years ago, it was provided with long lines of shafting thousands of feet in length, running the entire length of the building, with all the necessary complement of belting, hangers and pulleys.

Today this is all taken down and sold for "junk," the electric motor wholly superseding this "old fashioned" method of transmitting power. To such can command a spare moment to think seriously of this, these wholesale changes in the means of accomplishing work of this nature in so short a time, are furnished with an object lesson in evolution of the most striking kind. So in this Twenty-first Exhibition, floor after floor will see machinery in motion doing its appointed work with no sign of where the mighty giant is located who is turning those wheels.

Thus one of the many marvels of electrical development will be well illustrated. From time to time as the multitude of devices are installed in their places, more of detail will be given; and we may well believe that when the whole is complete, more than one visit will be necessary to secure all the lessons to be learned there from teachers without eyes, or ears or tongues,—but exceedingly efficient in enforcing upon the visitors valuable lessons in inventive skill, never to be forgotten.

GOT CIGAR BUT NO BURGLAR

PATROLMAN WENT TO AID OF A NEWTONVILLE RESIDENT WHO THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN ROBBED.

A burglary scare with an unexpected though happy ending furnished both excitement and amusement among a circle of Newtonville residents last Sunday evening. Both the police and the telephone, indispensable accessories, figured prominently and added to the glamour of mystery that for a time kept several people guessing.

About 6.30 Sunday evening when Mr. A. C. Dunmore of 15 Kimball terrace, Newtonville, returned to his residence after a day's absence he discovered what he believed to be traces of thieves. To all appearances many things had been overhauled and the burglars had examined everything of value. Mr. Dunmore took in the situation at a glance. His house had been robbed.

Without delay Mr. Dunmore telephoned police headquarters and Sgt. Clay, with the aid of the signal system, located patrolman O'Halloran in Newtonville square. O'Halloran was detailed to make an investigation and he lost no time in reaching the Dunmore residence.

From the state of affairs that existed in the Dunmore residence there was but one inference—burglars had made a big haul.

Just at the time, however, that patrolman O'Halloran dashed up the front steps of the Dunmore home he was met by the proprietor.

With a pleasant smile Mr. Dunmore said, "Come in, Mr. Officer, and have a cigar. It's on me. There's no burglary. Just a little pleasantry of my neighbors who took advantage of my absence. No thieves, everything all right." And Mr. Dunmore spoke the truth. The laugh was on him.

NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

WILLIAM F. BACON SITS FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE BENCH OF THE POLICE COURT AT WEST NEWTON.

For the first time since receiving his official appointment Associate Justice William F. Bacon sat upon the bench in the Newton police court last Monday morning. He occupied it with Judge J. C. Kennedy.

After court had been opened clerk Whittlesey read the document from Sec. of State Olin, which bore the signatures of Gov. Crane and his council, and declared that William F. Bacon had been appointed an associate justice of the Newton police court.

There were few cases for trial Monday morning, and all were conducted by Judge Kennedy. Judge Bacon will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward H. Mason.

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sion fee is charged must be paid for at reg-
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THE ASSESSORS.

The aldermanic hearing last Monday
upon the reorganization of the assess-
ing department appeared to be of
little interest to the citizens in gen-
eral.It allowed the minor officers of the
department however, an opportunity
to tell how much better work they
could accomplish, if given equal au-
thority with the principal assessors,
and incidentally the real question of
equalizing real estate values was com-
pletely ignored.The main point desired by the
mayor, is that the real estate values
in each village or ward of the city,
shall be assessed upon a uniform basis
by the same men. The great com-
plaint at the present time is caused
by the fact that real estate in one
section is valued by one assessor,
and in another section by a different
assessor working independently of
each other. The mayor's plan con-
templated the assessment of each es-
tate by three men working together.This result is only possible through
a small board, as it would be mani-
festly awkward for a board of eight
or ten to cover the entire city, and
any sub-division of labor into commit-
tees or districts, would simply continue
the present unsatisfactory system.

Clubs and Lodges.

The basket party held by the Alex-
andra Lodge 23, of the Independent
Order of the Daughters of St. George,
in Nonantum block, Newton, Wednes-
day evening, March 19, was a very
pleasant affair.The degree staff of Middlesex Court,
M. C. O. F., made a visit to St. Mat-
thew Court in Natick last Sunday and
exemplified the initiation upon 14 can-
didates.Mt. Ida Council of Newtonville,
which was instituted March 11th, 1890,
with 40 members has now a member-
ship of 212. The council is in the
most flourishing condition in its his-
tory and has a number of new appli-
cations under consideration.Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked
the third degree on several candidates
from the lodge and Waltham and
Watertown lodges, last evening in
Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton.The regular meeting of Auburndale
Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wed-
nesday evening in Society hall Auburndale
street, Auburndale.A successful home meeting of River-
dale Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last
Monday evening at the home of Mr.
Arthur H. Wiggin on Bourne street,
Auburndale.Tennyson Rebekah Lodge of West
Newton will entertain Crescent
Lodge of Waltham next Tuesday even-
ing.Gethsemane Commandery, under the
leadership of its Eminent Comman-
der Frank L. Nagle will hold a re-
hearsal tomorrow evening, prior to
its annual inspection on March 25, by
Dana J. Flanders the Grand Captain
General, for which elaborate prepara-
tions are being made.

Letter to J. A. Nugent,

West Newton.

Dear Sir: You buy your horse-
shoes and nails; your grand-father,
if he was a blacksmith, made 'em.
You can't afford to hammer them out
by hand, when you can buy as good,
or better perhaps, ready made to your
hand, for a little more than the cost
of the iron.What do you think of a painter
who goes on buying his linseed oil
and white lead, and mixing, and
tinting by hand, and charging his
time for work that is far better done
than he can do it, done by machinery,
done as your horse shoes and nails
are made.Mistake isn't it?
He is wasting his chance in the
world. There is no better stuff to do
business with than good horse shoes
and paint; and no better stuff than
putting them on. Good horse shoes
well put on: it's the putting 'em on
that makes you a blacksmith; no
matter who makes 'em.Who wants to go back to old times,
and make his own horse shoes?Between us two, that painter don't
know how to make good paint—he
used to; but paint has run away from
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ENCES."A grand kaleidoscopic scene" as
applied to the representation of Ad-
miral Dewey's reception to the brother
officers of his fleet, at the Lead-a-
Hand minstrel entertainment in the
parlors of the Newtonville Universa-
list church, Wednesday and Thursday
evenings, was no misnomer.As a spectacle of nautical splendor
the U. S. S. Olympia was an eye
feast. Resplendent in their handsome
uniforms the great men of the navy
walked the quarter deck of the famous
flagship with becoming dignity and
military bearing born of long prac-
tice.Following the opening chorus came
the circle and this finely rendered
program was given:

End Song, "Aint Dat A Shame"

Ballad, "Mr. Volunteer"

Mr. Goodwin.

End Song, "My Lady Hottentot,"

Mr. Zoller.

Ballad, "The Heart of a Sailor"

Mr. Tomlinson.

End Song, "Mr. Tired"

Mr. Nagle.

Ballad, "Doan! Ye Cry My Honey"

Mr. Glines.

End Song, "I'll Break up this Jam-
boree"

Mr. Edgecombe.

Ballad, "War is a Bountiful Jade."

Grand Finale, Columbia.

As the admiral, Mr. H. T. Smith
acquitted himself in first class man-
ner. His visiting officers were Messrs
E. J. Cox, W. E. Tomlinson, C. H.
Goodwin and E. S. Glines. For end
men, four Hottentots appeared. A
more amusing and lively quartet
would be hard to find. With jokes
that bore the hall marks of originali-
ty, mixed with a generous dash of
spice and plenty of local color, it was
little wonder that the audience found it
difficult to keep mirth within bounds.
Messrs. W. H. Zoller and William
Edgecombe were the bones and
Messrs. E. H. Jennison and F. L.
Nagle, Jr., the tambos. Chester A.
McLain and Marshal Cox were mid-
dies.The chorus of sailors was made up
of Walter Allen, Harold O. Billings,
W. A. Faxon, Robert French, W. S.
Green, W. B. Gilden, F. W. Hinde,
E. C. Hartford, E. A. Irons, M. S.
Kimball, L. H. McLain, W. D. Mack-
intire, E. H. Pierce, E. M. Partridge,
E. M. Richards, M. P. Sahey, Claren-
ce Wentworth, Herbert Williams,
E. H. White.Miss Marie Bartlett was Columbia,
Mr. C. Henry Goodwin, Jr., general
manager, Mr. Elden H. Jennison
stage manager, and Mrs. Goodwin
and Mrs. Jennison represented the
Lead-a-Hand and Mr. Herbert T.
Smith was the director.Mr. Dudley Fitch was the very ef-
ficient pianist and other music was
furnished by Atwood's orchestra.The ushers were Mrs. E. H. Jen-
nison, Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, Miss
Isabelle Hyde, Miss Grace Curtis,
Miss Adeline Bartlett and Miss
Marion Bassett.

Among Women.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club
met in Bray small hall yesterday
morning. Prof. William G. Ward
spoke on Current Events. At the
monthly meeting March 27th there
will be a musicale and tea.A meeting of the West Newton
Women's Educational Club under the
charge of the department of education
will be held next Friday afternoon in
the parlors of the Unitarian church.
Miss Helen A. Brooks of Boston will
lecture on "Wagner's 'Tannhauser',
and 'Lohengrin'" with musical il-
lustrations.The Lucy Jackson chapter, D. A.
R., was entertained at the Neighbor-
hood Club, West Newton, last Tues-
day afternoon. Mrs. Mary A. Liver-
more gave the chapter a delightful
talk on the "Women of the Revolution,"
and later met the members and
invited guests at an informal recep-
tion.On Wednesday evening the mem-
bers of the Ladies' Home Circle enter-
tained their friends at the residence
of Mrs. Thompson, Waltham street,
West Newton. Mrs. Hunt presided
and progressive whist was enjoyed,
souvenirs being awarded to Mrs.
Manson and Mr. Wiggin. Miss
Merriott and Mr. Dutton. Mrs. Stacy,
the hostess, and other ladies, assisted
in serving cake and lemonade. The
proceeds will be devoted to the chari-
table work of the society.The next meeting of the Social
Science Club will be held Wednesday
March 26th, at 10 a. m., at Hunnewell
Club house. Subject, "Some Domestic
Problems of Our Fore-Mothers."The Newton Ladies' Home Circle
will hold an afternoon whist at the
home of Mrs. H. W. Crafts, River
street, West Newton, on Wednesday at
2.30.A home meeting of the Newtonville
Woman's Guild was held Tuesday
afternoon in the New Church parlors,
in charge of Mrs. W. A. Corson. Two
songs were rendered by Miss Mary
Hollings and the subject of "Hob-
bies" was considered by Mrs. Mary
R. Martin, Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden,
Mrs. J. C. Hagar and Mrs. C. D.
Mervise.

City Hall Notes.

The board of health held a session
Monday evening. Hearings on sewer
connections at Upper Falls were held
and constituted a good part of the
evening's business. About 50 con-
nections were ordered later in the
evening and included many of those
on which hearings had been held.

Mr. Jacob A. Riis,

The Newton Centre Improvement
Association have arranged for a lec-
ture by Mr. Jacob A. Riis, the well
known citizen of New York, at Bray
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At The Churches.

The music committee of Grace
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Pratt as organist. The new arrange-
ment if confirmed goes into effect
May 1st."The Three Parables of Passion
Week" will be considered the coming
week at the Eliot church, Dr. Davis
speaking Tuesday evening on the
sin of insincerity; Dr. Daniels on
Wednesday evening on the sin of ne-
glect, and Dr. E. L. Clark on Thurs-
day evening on the sin of self will.
The usual union service will be held
on Good Friday at 7.30.At the Newton Centre Methodist
church, next Sunday special services
will be held to properly observe the
first day of Holy Week.In the chapel of Eliot church, New-
ton, next Friday afternoon a chil-
dren's service for the Sunday schools
in the different churches will be held.
Rev. Dr. Henry G. Spaulding will
give his illustrated lecture on "The
Man of Sorrows," and a brief devo-
tional service will open and close the
meeting.Prof. A. J. George will speak be-
fore the Church History class at the
Second Congregational church, West
Newton, next Sunday evening.The last sociable for the season
will be held at the West Newton Uni-
tarian church this evening. A musi-
cal program will be rendered by the
Orpheus Club of Somerville.At the vesper service at Eliot
church during April Rev. Dr. Davis is
giving short addresses on the symbol
of the four great evangelists in
Christian art. Next Sunday's subject
will be "St. Mark."Music at Grace church, Sunday
evening.Processional Hymn The Son of God goes
forth to war S. B. Whitney
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Nunc Dimittis Blessed is he that comes in the
name of the Lord Gounod
Palm Branches Ride on! Ride on! Dykes
Retrospection majestyMr. Paul Shimmion, a native of
Persia, will speak in Grace church on
Sunday night about the people of
Persia.Two very beautiful selections will
be sung in Grace church on the 23rd,
appropriate to Palm Sunday night.
Fayre's "Palm Branches" and
Gounod's "Blessed is He that cometh
in the name of the Lord."Services in Grace church during
Holy Week will be on Monday, Tues-
day, Wednesday and Thursday at
10.45 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. On Good
Friday and on Saturday at 10.45 a. m.
and 4.30 p. m.Two large and artistic electric
light standards are to be placed in
the chancel of Grace church before
Easter as a memorial gift.Mr. A. T. Baker of Dorchester will
speak on the subject "Our public
school system," before the Hale
Union at the Newton Centre Unitari-
an church next Sunday evening.A birthday party was held in
the chapel of the First church, New-
ton Centre, last Tuesday evening. An
artistic musical program was rendered
by Miss Sarah Maile; Mrs. Garrett,
soprano; Miss Louise Skelton, con-
tralto; Mr. Drake, bass.

Police Paragraphs.

About 9.50 Monday evening Walter
F. Dolan of 53 River street, West
Newton, was walking with two com-
panions on Washington street near
Hovey street, Newton, when Dolan
became engaged, it is alleged, in an
argument with some Italians. With-
out warning, so the story goes, one
of the Italians drew a knife and
stabbed Dolan in the back of the
neck. The wound was long and
jagged but not deep or serious. Dolan
was taken to the office of Dr. Gall-
agher, where his wound was dressed.
It required ten stitches. After the
affair the police went with Dolan's
companions, Matthew Armitage of
Gerard court and Allan J. McFarland
of 168 Mt. Vernon street, West New-
ton, and searched the homes of many
Italians in order if possible to estab-
lish the identity of Dolan's assailant.
The police were not successful, how-
ever.It was reported last Friday even-
ing that a 16-year-old girl named
Jessie Riley, who lives on Beethoven
road, Upper Falls, was on her way
to church about 7.30 that evening
when she was accosted by two young
men. They met her, it is alleged, at
a point near the Dresser estate on
Chestnut street. It is further stated
that the two ruffians threw her down
and dragged her behind some bushes.
In the struggle the young woman's
clothes were torn. Her cries for help
frightened her assailants who made
off. Later the young woman made
the police acquainted with the cir-
cumstances and an investigation was
begun. The description of the two
men was that they appeared about 19
years old, wore dark clothes and hats,
and had curly hair.Maurice Crowley, aged 43, employed
by Clemence Hasenfus at Oak Hill,
minor arraigned in court Saturday
morning charged with assault upon
Charles Knowlton, aged 69 years.
From what can be learned about 9.30
Friday morning of last week Knowl-
ton and Crowley engaged in a dispute
over a pitchfork, which it is alleged
belonged to Knowlton. It is alleged
further that Crowley assaulted Knowl-
ton. The police say the assault may
have been provoked. However,
Knowlton was taken to the hospital
suffering with a broken arm and other
minor injuries. Crowley has been
held in \$300 bonds for trial until
March 31.

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mos., 23 ds.BUELL—At Newton, March 17, George
Clay Buell, 64 yrs., 1 mo., 14 ds.BICKNER—At Newton Highlands, March
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No. 27913.
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Company, a corporation created and exist-
ing under the laws of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, that it owns and operates
a street railway in said city located upon
Washington Street in said city; that public
convenience and necessity require an ex-
tension of its location as hereinafter set
forth:WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that
a location for the extension of the tracks
of said company shall be granted beginning
at the present tracks of said Company on
Washington Street in that part of Newton
known as Newton Lower Falls at the
junction of said Washington Street with
Beacon Street, running thence easterly
through Beacon Street to Chestnut Street,
thence through Chestnut Street to its junc-
tion with Commonwealth Avenue, thence
connecting with the tracks of the Comm-
onwealth Avenue Street Railway Company on
Commonwealth Avenue, andYour petitioners further ask that said
Company be granted the right to construct
and maintain the necessary switches, turn-
outs and track connections and to erect
and maintain the necessary poles, brackets
and overhead and underground wires for the
operation of its cars by the so called trolley
system of electric propulsion.Your petitioners further pray that should
your Honorable Board deem it that public
convenience and necessity require a change
in the above route and that said extension
should be built either over private property
or upon a street to be developed upon such
private property that the extension of such
location shall be granted in part or in
whole over said streets or over said private
property in such manner as your hono-
rable board may deem fit.Directors of WELLESLEY & BOSTON
STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.
By ADAMS D. CLAFIN, President.Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered
by the Board of Aldermen of the City of
Newton that a hearing be had thereon on
Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902, at 7.45
o'clock in the afternoon before said Board
in the City Hall in that part of said Newton
called West Newton and that notice of the
time and place of such hearing be given by
publication of the foregoing petition and
this order thereon fourteen days at least be-
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. John Brown of Bowers street is in New York.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney advertises for some agents this week.

—The nests of the brown tail moth have been discovered on Central avenue.

—Mr. Decamp of Newton is moving to the Walker house on Washington street.

—Mrs. George G. Webster of Walnut street left Wednesday for a short absence.

—Mr. Horatio B. Hackett is reported seriously ill at his home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Henry Booth of Linwood avenue sailed yesterday to visit friends in Scotland.

—Mr. C. H. Osgood and family moved Friday from Highland avenue to Watertown.

—Mr. George Strout has completed improvements to his residence on Lowell avenue.

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue lectured in Washington, D. C., last Sunday.

—Mr. W. H. Baker of Mill street has returned from a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street has returned from a several weeks' European tour.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Grev of Edinboro street are expected home soon from North Carolina.

—Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel of Newtonville avenue left yesterday to visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

—The young son of Mr. Nelson H. Tucker of Judkins street is much improved from his recent illness.

—Mr. Fred Barlow will play in the orchestra at the minstrel show to be given in Waltham this evening.

—Mr. Wilfred Harris of Auburn Me. has taken the position of driver for the Newton Domestic Laundry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Porter have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Paine of Washington park.

—Mr. Fred J. Read has rented a store in the Stevens building on Washington street Newton and will open Monday.

—Mrs. Helen Crowley of Cuttingsville, Vt., is visiting her brother, Mr. Theodore G. Cutler on Central avenue.

—The Central Club will meet next Thursday evening at Central church. Mayor John W. Weeks will be the speaker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillison of Park place, who were recently married are to make their future home in Newton.

—At the meeting of the Traveller's Club next Monday papers are to be given by Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Jewett.

—A meeting of the Lend a Hand was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Marion D. Bassett on Central avenue.

—A meeting of the Karma Koterie was held Thursday last week at the home of Miss Jeannette A. Grant on Nevada street.

—The postponed meeting of the History Club will be held next Wednesday evening. Miss Ida M. Wallace will be the essayist.

—Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, her daughter, Mrs. Sidney H. Hobson and the latter's children leave soon to visit relatives in England.

—At the residence of Horatio Carter on Austin street on the afternoons and evenings of March 20, 21 and 22 Mrs. H. C. Darry will hold an Easter sale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman of Crafts street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant daughter Ida last Monday.

—Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Bemis and Jewett. Telephone. 11

—The young people who are to take the character parts in the opera of "King Hall," to be given in Newton in April were photographed in costume by Partridge last Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Atwood of Austin street was one of those participating in the musical program at the dedication of the Epworth League house on Hull street Boston last Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Gertrude Partridge gave a St. Patrick's party for a few friends at her home on Austin street last Monday evening. Games appropriate for the day were played followed by refreshments.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Loring will be tendered a reception by the parish of St. John's church at the rectory, Trowbridge avenue, Tuesday evening April 1st. There will be music and refreshments and the affair will be in charge of the Women's Guild.

—At the meeting of the Every Saturday Club last Saturday evening, held at the home of Mr. W. C. Boyden on Walnut street, Mr. C. H. Ames gave an interesting account of his observations in the Philippines. Many questions followed and a discussion was held.

—Mr. Samuel C. Cunningham passed away at his home yesterday morning after a short sickness of typhoid pneumonia. Services will be held at the home, 2015 Washington street, opposite Newton hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

—An alarm from box 261 on Friday was for a fire in the barn owned by Mr. Charles E. Adams on Grove Hill avenue. It was supposed to have been of incendiary origin and the damage was slight. Another alarm on Tuesday from box 212 was for a brush fire corner of Watertown and Parsons streets.

—The F. A. Wendell Plumbing and Heating Co. have also established a tinning and conductor department in conjunction with their other departments.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney wants some active agents. See adv.

—Mr. Charles Thompson is visiting his parents on Waltham street.

—Mr. Rodney M. Lucas of Hunter street has returned from Bolton.

—A set of handsome new awnings have been put in front of Tarterton's store.

—Mr. A. C. Furbush has been ill the past week at his home on Davis avenue.

—Mr. Albert E. Fogwill has been ill this week at his home on Watertown street.

—Miss Clark of Mt. Vernon street is confined to her home the result of an accident.

—The fire department was called out last Sunday evening by a false alarm from box 313.

—Mr. E. W. Adams and family are settled in their new home on Jerome avenue.

—A petition is being circulated in this village for a half mile speedway at Newton Highlands.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Prudden of Winthrop street returned last week from a short trip to Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Florance of Cherry street will soon move to the Caroline on Washington street.

—Mrs. F. W. Sprague and children of Temple street have returned from a few days' visit in Hyde Park.

—Mr. Patrick Armitage has been confined to his home on Chestnut street, the result of an accident.

—Mr. Henry F. King and family of Temple street intend moving to Cambridge the first of the month.

—Mr. Samuel C. Cunningham is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home on Washington street.

—Mr. A. Sydney Bryant of Newtonville, Telephone 283-6, makes and hangs awnings. Estimates given.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Farnham of Warwick road are being congratulated on the birth of a son last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Young entertained friends at their home on Temple street last Monday evening.

—The alarm from box 313 at 10.02 last Sunday evening was rung in by some one unknown. There was no fire.

—Mr. Sumner Robinson, a well known resident of this place, has been elected a director of the Somerville Golf Club.

—Mr. John Pryor, who has been ill with rheumatism at the Newton hospital has returned to his home on Elm street.

—The many friends of Miss Margaret Whidden of Winthrop street will be pleased to see her out after her long serious illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street returned Saturday from a several weeks' trip to Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mr. Clarence T. Weaver of Warwick road, who has been visiting relatives in Newmarket, N. H., returned home last week.

—James P. Prince has sold to Charles H. Hill a lot of 17,073 feet of land with buildings located on Sterling and Fairfax streets.

—Last Sunday evening Miss N. Louise Rand addressed the monthly meeting held by the Dover Temperance Union in the Dover town hall.

—Miss Elizabeth Allen of Turner's Falls, who is a student at the Normal Art school has been a recent guest of her uncle, Mr. Charles Allen of Perkins street.

—Mr. W. F. Gregory of Highland street was one of the guests at the dinner of the Dartmouth Club held last Friday evening at the University Club, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, who have just returned from the South have been guests a part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bliss of Prince street.

—Mr. Charles I. Travelli of Chestnut street has been participating in the mixed foursome golf handicap which has been played the past week on the links at Palm Beach, Florida.

—At the meeting of the Boston paper trade association held at the New Algonquin Club Wednesday evening, Messrs. J. Richard Carter and John Carter were elected members of the arbitration committee.

—The last in the series of assemblies was held at the Neighborhood clubhouse on Friday evening from 8 to 11. The matrons were Mrs. William Bullivant and Mrs. H. M. Freeman. Owens' orchestra furnished the music.

—The Woman's Golf Association of Boston, of which the Brae-Burn Golf Club is a part, will hold its annual championship the first week in June. The spring series of interclub team matches will begin April 22d, when Wollaston will play Brae-Burn on the West Newton links.

—Mrs. Delia W. McEnaney, a well known resident, died at her home on River street last Thursday after a several months' illness. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. L. J. O'Toole at St. Bernard's church, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and the interment followed at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—The funeral of Kate Higgins, the victim of the Townsend street fire in Waltham, was held from her late home on River street last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were of a simple nature and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The interment was at Calvary cemetery.

—At the quarter centennial reception and banquet of Lambda, chapter of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, held Thursday afternoon and evening of last week at the Parker House Boston, Prof. and Mrs. F. Spencer Baldwin of Balcarras road were members of the receiving committee.

—Mr. D. H. Church and family of Valentine street are in Chicago.

—Miss Ethel Perrin of Chestnut street leaves next week for Philadelphia, where she will spend Easter.

—In the gymnasium on Lenox street last Wednesday evening Miss Webster's classes gave an interesting exhibition.

—Box 35 at 4.52 yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in the house 131 Hicks street, caused by children and matches. Damage \$50.

—Mr. B. D. Southard of Prince street has leased for immediate occupancy the Towne house, 1655 Commonwealth avenue.

—On Wednesday evening at the Neighborhood clubhouse, Neighborhood 1st took two out of three strings from Hunnewell last in bowling.

—Mr. Warren Fennel Gregory spoke before the Gentlemen's Club of the North Avenue Congregational church, Cambridge, last Monday evening.

—The alarm from box 212 at 5.36 Tuesday afternoon was for a brush fire in the woods of the George B. Wilbur estate, Watertown street. Damage slight.

—Mr. G. Wildes Smith's business in ladies' cloaks and garments has increased to such an extent that he has taken another suite at the Hotel Thorndike, until his new store at 158 Tremont street is ready for occupancy.

—The horse attached to a team owned by Simon A. White and driven by a boy named Finerty, became frightened Tuesday morning near the corner of Washington and Auburn streets. The animal went over the wall of the Allen estate, throwing out the driver and breaking the shafts of the wagon. The boy was bruised but not dangerously hurt.

—Mr. George F. Underwood, a well known resident of this place, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. F. W. Eddy on Parsons street last Tuesday of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was a native of Saxonyville, where he was born 66 years ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house, Rev. T. P. Prudden officiating, and the interment was at Holyoke on Thursday.

Newton Club.

Wednesday's "ladies night" was a largely attended affair. There were 20 tables and the winners were Mrs. J. J. Cornish, Mrs. F. L. Nagle, Mrs. W. F. Lunt, Mrs. G. P. Bullard, Mrs. H. M. Libbey and Mrs. Samuel Pray.

At duplicate whist Monday evening Frederick Johnson and Capt. Sampson won the souvenirs on trick score, the match score being tied with J. W. Allen and G. W. Bishop and the Morey brothers at 3 1/2 plus.

The concert by the Boston Festival Orchestra takes place this evening.

The Carey Glee Club furnishes the entertainment at the Saturday smoker this week.

The whist enthusiasts were lacking in numbers last Saturday night, only thirteen tables being in play. C. J. Brown and F. E. Marston, Drs. O. E. and W. O. Hunt, C. E. and W. G. Morey and W. H. Rogers and A. F. Cooke being the prize winners.

The club four were unsuccessful in their contest for the challenge cup of the American Whist League last Saturday at the Hotel Essex. Newton was represented by C. H. Sprague, J. T. Slade, E. C. Fletcher and F. M. Copeland, and the strong team of the American Whist Club won by nine tricks.

The bowling team saw its last chance for any kind of a good position, faded into the dim distance last Friday night, when Newtonville captured two games out of three. Newton captured the first game rather easily and lost the second by a narrow margin after some exasperating rolling. In the third, the home club looked like a sure winner, rolling the first five frames with but one break. After that however, the breaks came thick and fast, and with some remarkable good work on the part of Newtonville, the deed was done.

A defeat in straight games was the portion of the bowling team last night at the B. A. A. For the first half of the first game, Newton set a hot pace, but was unable to keep it up and lost the game by a narrow margin. Buntin also lost his chance to defeat Grover in the individual championship.

The last game of the season is scheduled with Dudley next Friday.

Y. M. C. A.

Members' entertainment, Wednesday evening, illustrated lecture, subject, "The Pilgrim Shore," by Burton Linwood Thomas, (80 stereoscopic views.)

The Gospel meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday, March 23, will be addressed by Rev. S. P. Esterbrook of Needham. Mr. Esterbrook is a strong speaker and will prove interesting to all.

Easter Display.

The Wood Bros. announce for next week an attractive exhibition of Easter flowers and plants at their greenhouses, Highland street, West Newton. The display will begin on Wednesday and continue on Thursday, and presents an unusual opportunity to purchase your Easter offerings.

The Singers.

Preparations are practically completed for a very bright concert on Thursday April 10, —the last concert of the season for this well-trained Club. The Club is to be assisted by Mrs. Alton Williams, soprano of the First Baptist Church (Boston) who has taken high rank this season as a rare voice of artistic power. Heinrich Schenker, Harpist of the Symphony Orchestra is to be the special soloist of the evening. The program is to be a miscellaneous one containing a variety of part-songs many of them unaccompanied, and chiefly of sparkling vivacity, together with contrasted works for men and women, and jubilant selections from Mendelssohn and Beethoven.

THE ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.

YOUNG WOMEN MEMBERS PRESENT "SUN-BONNETS" AND "CHEERFUL AND MUSICAL" BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE IN CHANNING CHURCH PARLORS.

It was a high compliment to the young women of the Entertainment Club that such a large audience should attend their presentation of two every amusing farces, in Channing church parlors when one considers the unpromising weather conditions of Wednesday evening.

Beginning with a curtain-raiser "Cheerful and Musical," the evening started off with a clear indication of the magnitude of the marked ability of the fair ones. Miss Helen L. Wells delighted the audience with her remarkable stage picture of the folio Miss Bascombe. In it she received the capable assistance of Miss Selma Hunt.

In "Sunbonnets" more laurels crowned the efforts of the participants. The rivalry of the "Ladies Aid" and "The Women's Benevolent," as faithfully represented by the young women, was a source of genuine delight from the beginning to the end of this amusing pastoral comedy.

To discriminate in the distribution of the many good things that might be said would be an injustice for the untiring work of each individual was responsible for the complete success and smoothness of the performance.

The casts:

"Cheerful and Musical," Miss Bascombe, Helen L. Wells, Mrs. Grahame, Selma Hunt, Mrs. Butterfield, Carolyn B. Brown, Louise Emerson, Helen A. Meade, Mary F. Cox, Gertrude G. Copeland, Mrs. Pheelan, Carolyn Dennis, Mrs. Martin, Selma Hunt, Mrs. Tibbets, Maude D. Whitton, Mrs. Pendleton, Grace E. Brown, Miss Malvina Spinney, Edith Byfield, Mrs. Crannon, Muriel Hunt, Miss Helen W. McConnell, Pianist.

High School Notes.

The preliminary drill for the junior and senior prize squads will be held this afternoon.

The annual mid-winter drill will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 5. The regimental roster is as follows: Staff, adjutant, Captain Harold C. Daniels; quartermaster, Lieutenant Howard H. Cheney; sergeant-major, Walter Lovell; quartermaster-sergeant, Charles P. Slocum; color sergeant, P. Brickett. First battalion, Company A, Captain, F. L. Nagle; Company C, Captain, G. M. Henderson; Company E, Captain, R. L. Atwood. Second battalion, Company B, Captain, R. W. Graves; Company D, Captain, C. Pratt; Company F, Captain, F. Hinds. Dancing will follow the drill.

Arrangements are being made for a chess tournament for the championship of the school to be held in the near future.

The banner which Newton High won as the champions of the Preparatory football league has been placed on exhibition in the corridor of the High school.

The basket ball team was again successful last Saturday morning at the drill hall, defeating the Salem team 17 to 2.

The fourth annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Newton High school will be held in the High school building Tuesday evening, April 1st. There will be a short meeting in the assembly hall at 8 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year and hear the annual report of the secretary and treasurer. At 8.30 the play, "Rubber Boots" will be presented in the assembly hall by the Alumni and afterwards there will be dancing in the drill hall.

Death of George C. Buell

George C. Buell died early Monday evening at his residence, 39 Newtonville avenue, after a brief illness. Death was due to heart trouble, from which Mr. Buell suffered a severe attack while on his way from his home to Boston that morning.

George Clay Buell was born in Walcottville, Conn., Jan. 31, 1838. His education was begun in the schools of that place, and completed in the Wilbraham academy.

When quite a young man Mr. Buell entered the employ of the Holyoke paper mills at Holyoke, and was connected with that concern many years.

After a time he became associated with the Bliss, Fabyan & Co. cotton mills at Palmer. He was made treasurer of that corporation.

About 12 years ago Mr. Buell removed to this city and, as auditor of the Bliss, Fabyan & Co. firm, had offices at 100 Summer street, Boston. This position he occupied at the time of his death.

In 1863 Mr. Buell married Miss Mary Goodman of Chicopee, who died two years ago. His second wife was Miss Helen M. Fitz of Walpole. She alone survives him. Mr. Buell was a member of Eliot Congregational church.

Funeral services were held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, the deceased's pastor, officiated and the interment was in Springfield on Thursday.

Woodland Park

Mrs. C. C. Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Butler leave tomorrow for a few weeks in the South, going as far as Miami.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Margaret Cowling to Abby W. Dimmick, dated January 3, 1897, and recorded at Cambridge in book 1781, page 375, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Benjamin F. Cutter, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, viz.: the non-payment of principal and interest, will be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, the 12th day of April, next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described premises situated in that part of Newton called Newton Highlands on a common way leading westerly from Walnut Street, and containing about 245 square feet of land, and bounded on the north by land of John Dunphy about 34 feet; on the west by land now formerly of Harback there measuring 82 1/2 feet; on the east by land of Timothy W. Swan there measuring 66 3/4 feet; on the south by a common right of way ten feet wide and land of John Sullivan, there measuring about 44 feet, said right of way extending to Walnut street, or however otherwise bounded or described. Terms made known at time and place of sale.
BENJ. F. CUTLER, Mortgagee.
By James H. Nickerson, Attorney.
Marcus Morton, Auctioneer.

Street Railway Hearing.

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To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton:

The Waltham Street Railway Company, by its Board of Directors, respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for a location of the tracks of said Company in Newton over and upon the following public ways and streets:

Beginning on Concord Street at the boundary line between the town of Weston and the city of Newton; thence on Concord Street to Washington Street; on Washington Street to Beacon Street; on Beacon Street to the triangle at Waban near the intersection of Woodward Street with Beacon Street; thence over private land to the private way called Wyman Street; on said Wyman Street to and through private land to Woodward Street at its junction with a private way called Upland Street; thence on Woodward Street to a junction with the tracks of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway on Hoytston Street, with all necessary connections to enable said Company to run its cars along the tracks petitioned for.

And your petitioner asks that in granting such location your Honorable Board will allow said Company to lay its tracks either upon the centre or upon the side of the public ways and streets herein mentioned as may be deemed for the best interest of the public.

And your petitioner further asks that said Company may be allowed to erect such poles, trolley wires, feed wires, span wires and underground and other wires as may be necessary to enable said Company to operate its cars by electricity, and also that it may be allowed to lay such turnouts and switches and to make such rail connections upon said public ways and streets heretofore mentioned as may be necessary for the convenient operation of said railway.

And your petitioner asks your Honorable Board to permit and approve the construction of the tracks of said Company over and upon the private way called Wyman Street, also on private land from said Wyman Street to Woodward Street.

And your petitioner further asks that your Honorable Board permit and approve the erection of such poles, trolley wires, feed wires, span wires and underground and other wires as may be necessary to enable said Company to operate its cars by electricity on said private land; also that your Honorable Board permit and approve the construction of such turnouts, switches and rail connections upon said private land as may be necessary for the convenient operation of a street railway thereon.

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Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton that a hearing be held thereon on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902, at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon before said Board in the City Hall in that part of said Newton called West Newton, and that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by publication of the foregoing petition, and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the day of said hearing in the following newspapers published in said City of Newton: Newton Journal, NEWTON GRAPHIC, Newton Circuit.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William G. Crookbank and Abner F. Murray to Elbridge W. Fox, Charles H. Moulton and Henry E. Cobb, Finance Committee of the New High School Library of Milton, New Hampshire, dated July 18th, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex South District, book 388, page 257, will be sold at Public Auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and thereunto substantially as follows: A parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale, being Lot Two (2) on a plan of said Crookbank and Murray's land, A. S. N. Eaton, Surveyor, dated June 4th, 1885, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book of Plans 31, Plan 34, and bounded: East by a street and a right of way, North by a street and a right of way, South by a street and a right of way, and West by a street and a right of way, containing 100 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. \$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon at the office of JOHN C. McLELLAN, Solicitor, 115 Tremont Street, Boston, March 17, 1902.

OPPORTUNITIES

In Street Railway Service for Young Men.

Advice of Gen. W. A. Bancroft of the Elevated Rd.

The following extracts from Gen. Bancroft's article in the Saturday Evening Post is printed by request: "The ordinary public conception of the car service men of a street railway is erroneous in that it fails to recognize that in nearly all cases these are picked men—a relatively small number selected from many, chosen with reference to their physical and mental ability to perform work that cannot be satisfactorily accomplished except by men of peculiar fitness—men who must possess, whatever their position, a fair share of real ability.

But the motorman or conductor who is fit stands a much better chance of getting ahead and finally attaining a responsible and well paid position than does the average clerk, let us say, in the average department store. Many, of course, enter the street railway service for temporary employment only. Lumbermen, for example, after passing the winters in Maine, come down to Boston in considerable numbers for the summer months. College students—a class in which Boston and the neighboring towns abound,—desiring to earn money during vacation, are often attracted to the service, and a fair number enter it for a longer period—some of whom remain permanently. Men who work as farm hands during the summer often seek employment on the cars for the winter months. The great bulk of the employees, however, come with the intention of casting their lot permanently with the company, and of rising in its service.

The attractions of the service, aside from the opportunities for promotion, are that the work is healthy, the hours reasonable, the pay good, and the permanency of the work—dependent entirely upon the ability of the employee to perform his duties satisfactorily. For those who possess the ability and ambition to get ahead, the possibility of attaining higher and more responsible positions is greater and the rewards of success larger than in most mercantile enterprises.

All well managed companies select their operating officials from their own employees, if suitable men can be found—as they usually can—when ever a vacancy occurs or an office is created. In Boston, for example, the superintendent of transportation and all of the division superintendents, who are the higher officials immediately concerned in running the cars, began their railroad work upon the platforms of the cars or in positions even nearer the foot of the ladder.

One was a hostler in the stables at the time when the motive power was horses and not electricity. Immediately subordinate to these men are many others who began in the same way—in all several hundred men receiving up to five thousand dollars a year salary who began on the front platform or the rear platform of the cars. The president of the most extensive interurban company in New England began his street railway experience on the platform. Besides this, it must be borne in mind that the surface, elevated and subway systems of local transportation in this country are expanding enormously, with a consequent constant draft on the services of the already existing personnel to train and develop fresh forces of employees. And the man who has started as a motorman or conductor and has worked his way to the front—who knows the actual problems of a situation, in other words—is in increasing demand everywhere, from Oregon to Georgia.

It would be well, therefore, for any bright, enterprising, strong-bodied young man just beginning to look around for a chance to succeed in the world to think seriously of the street railway service in our big cities as an opportunity for a career. In the beginning, at any rate, it is an outdoor life, in healthy contrast with the apparent trend of most young Americans toward indoor pursuits; but, unlike some forms of outdoor employment, education, good rearing, tact in dealing with men, and other qualities that are supposed to go more particularly with an indoor life, are of genuine importance.

Not every man can get a position on the cars. One must first of all, of course, be physically capable in order that the hours of standing may not expose weak points hitherto unsuspected. A sound body and steady nerves are indispensable. Both eyesight and hearing must be perfect. One's range of vision must be normal, and for the Boston service, there can be no suspicion to color-blindness. In respect to character, the qualities required are—as in every business involving the assumption of responsibility and the handling of money—the four cardinal virtues of honesty, temperance, industry and perseverance. If distinctions should be attempted one might say that the quality peculiarly essential in a conductor is that of tact. A little patience, a little diplomacy and a little firmness often serve to restore order out of confusion, or smooth over a difficult personal situation. In every case the company stands behind the conductor in his honest enforcement of its rules, provided neither the conduct nor the words of the employee are such as may reasonably give offense. No company could obtain from its men the work it does—could send them to the car platform with the equipment of self respect which is necessary for the performance of that work—if it were not absolutely just in protecting them from whim, ill temper and arrogance.

On the other hand, of course, a breach of the regulations, rudeness or impatience will bring prompt rebuke and discipline.

In some ways the position of motorman, especially upon the elevated lines, which are gradually being required by the growing congestion in the large American cities, is more important than that of the conductor. His preliminary training is stricter and more technical. The difference in the two duties may perhaps be explained by saying that the training of a conductor contributes to his development in the handling of human emergencies, so to speak—a training which he must have largely acquired from his own experience in dealing with men—and must consequently in a large degree be special. In Boston there is a regular school for elevated motormen, which is perhaps more thorough, in certain respects—and necessarily so on account of the special difficulties of the Boston situation—than those which have been established elsewhere. In this school the candidate, for a motorman's position learns the routes, the signals on every route, how to handle his cars and their mechanism, and what to do in case of accidents—all before he is permitted actually to take out a train. A curious knack—a dozen different kinds of knack, indeed—are required in a really fit motorman. He must think quickly, and not only think quickly but rightly; and even thinking quickly and rightly is not enough. He must have that special kind of relation between mind and body which causes quick and correct thinking to express itself on the instant in quick and correct action. A keen and alert mind, one not apt to get confused whatever the circumstances, is pre-eminently the quality he must possess, over and above the strength of body which will enable him to endure the necessary, daily physical strain.

There is always the possibility of getting ahead in every rightly managed—which means every successful—street railway service; the possibility of attaining a higher position by way of the car platform, and that, too, in a great and constantly increasing business, which in ten years, perhaps, will present ten opportunities for every one available today. One may be very sure that many eyes are alert to select from the conductors and motormen the men fit for advancement, for this continuous search for competency in obviously to the advantage of the company, which has positions for which some times it seems almost impossible to find exactly the right men—positions, moreover, that require a previous training. "From the ground up."

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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic)

Boston, March 19.

The sessions of the General Court began yesterday for the week, those on Monday being omitted owing to the celebration at South Boston in connection with the dedication of the Dorchester Heights monument. There being no hearings on Monday the committee work was crowded up yesterday and will be more or less so through the week. However, there is a great improvement in this direction and most of the committees are beginning to breathe freely. The high pressure work of the last few weeks is a rather serious matter for the average legislator, as they are not generally marvels of physical strength and endurance.

"Postponed indefinitely" is the entry in the bulletin against the petition for the reorganization of the Newton board of assessors. Of course, this does not mean that the bill cannot be called up at any time by the committee on cities, which is compelled to make a final report on all matters before it.

The committee on election laws has finished its hearings on the Luce primary election bill. Ex-Representative John T. Laford having been one of those who advocated it at the hearings last week. The prospect does not appear to be good for the passage of this measure this year, although there may be a step taken in its direction through the enactment of some form of legislation to permit direct nominations in caucuses of officials who are now nominated in conventions. It is more probable that the committee will favorably report the bill out of regard for Representative Luce, than that it is that it will be enacted into law. Yesterday the Metropolitan Park board, of which Hon. Edwin B. Haskell is annual member, submitted its annual report to the legislature. Of course there is no attempt to make any striking recommendations, as everybody agrees that it would be useless to attempt to pass appropriation bills for new work until the governor's objections to this course have been met through the payment of a part at least, of the incurrence of the expense already incurred. By the way, a hearing was given by the metropolitan affairs committee last week on a bill to permit

the issue of bonds to cover the appropriation for 1900, 1901 and 1902, City Solicitor Slocum of Newton favoring the measure. The committee reported the bill favorably, cutting out, however, the provision including this year's appropriation in the proposed loans.

In regard to Charles River the board in its report says that considerable improvements have been made at a small expense by the forces employed at the lower and upper portions of the river, and the general care and protection extended to the public has made the Speedway more attractive than at any time during the previous years and resulted in the saving of 42 lives on the upper river. The secretary of the board, in describing the Charles river reservation, adds that this year a strip of land for a canoe-way has been taken at Newton Lower Falls between the Cordingley and Crehore mills. The report contains a very beautiful half-tone picture of the Charles river reservation on float day. A topographical survey has this year been made of the Charles river reservation. The secretary says that the border road on the Newton side from Newton Upper Falls to the Newton Lower Falls, which was practically completed last year was put into shape and opened last spring. In several places trees and shrubs have been planted, which in time will screen the view of the buildings from the river. Several groves of trees which have suffered from previous neglect have been cleared and the growth encouraged. Every precaution is being taken to avoid injury to the Hemlock Gorge Reservation during the work of laying out a sewer through it by the city of Newton. There has been an increase in the use of the river for pleasure boats. The boat houses have been unable to meet the increasing demand for boat lockers in the Riverside section. Although 42 persons have been taken from the water by the police, no fatality has occurred up to the present time. The Charles river reservation has therefore cost \$1,299,546.54 for land and \$138,317.59 for miscellaneous expenditures.

The landscape architect has directed the dredging of a shallow cove near the Auburndale bridge, improving the boating conditions there; has consulted with the managers of the Riverside recreation grounds as to their improvements affecting the river and as to rearrangements of the boundary and rights of way. The engineers state that the cost of the boundary road from Washington street to Newton Lower Falls, to Boylston street and Hemlock Gorge Reservation, Newton Upper Falls, including engineering and inspection, was \$2,488.08.

Representative Dana was recorded as a dissenter from the report of the committee on judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles A. Welch and others, to reduce the legal rate of interest from six dollars upon each one hundred dollars for a year to five dollars. The report has been accepted, however.

Mr. Bullard's committee, railroads, has reported leave to withdraw on a petition that railroad commissioners may be authorized to regulate the rates and fares charged by the Massachusetts steamship lines. This matter comes up for debate in the House tomorrow.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs has postponed until April 4 Hon. J. Richard Carter's proposition for more subways in Boston with the Matthews' and other petitions. The probate and chancery committee is busy upon the vii-section question again, and Mrs. Ward is one of those most interested in the bill, which came in on the petition of Hon. William Claffin and others. The measure is much less drastic than the bill of a year ago, and those who introduced it have done all in their power to prevent the idea that they wished in any way to interfere with the work of alleviating pain through animal experimentation. MANN.

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Newton, March 15, 1902.

My Dear Boys:— I know that at heart you are all good fellows, and you mean well, but sometimes you give a false impression of yourselves by forgetting the proprieties of life, by forgetting the rights of others, their comfort, pleasure and happiness. This forgetting culminates in forgetting sometimes the good name of our fair city.

Boys do not always think of these things and their memories have to be jogged and I am writing to you to do a little jogging knowing that that is all you need to set you right. You made many people uncomfortable last Thursday evening at the Serviss lecture and there have been other evenings when you made people uncomfortable, almost to the point of blushing with shame.

How could you so far forget the excellent counsel and example of your good parents, the teachings of the school room and your self-respect as to make such an almost insupportable disturbance on the evening mentioned? You put yourselves in a bad light and wronged yourselves and everyone in the hall. Boys, it is a long way from goodly-goodness to rowdiness. If you stop at the half-way house at the top of the hill you will be wise. Why do boys have an idea that unless they assert themselves by a deafening noise wherever they are, they are false to their privileges and to themselves. We are all old and young, liable to be mistaken and here you are mistaken. An uproar does not indicate any superiority, physical or mental, and it often indicates the reverse. It conceals emptiness in the drum. I will not say that it sometimes conceals a vacuum in a boy's brain, but will leave you to think about that.

A quiet, self-contained manner indicates a self-control, a self-restraint that is always admirable. Boys "catch on" to some things easily, but they do not "catch on" to all things. When Mr. Serviss passed in his lecture to say I was greatly surprised at the enthusiasm you

show in these pictures—I thought you would take the hint and see how he was annoyed by your clamorous applause and stop it. But no, you did not "catch on." You thought it was funny and it never occurred to you that as fun to you was distress to others. The mild rebuke made no impression on you.

Your applause did not mean any thing for it was indiscriminating. Six rounds of applause at intervals during the whole lecture would have shown discriminating judgment and would have been gratifying to the lecturer, but you went so far as to make the applause of no value whatever.

And do you know boys, that you did not give the grown up in the body of the house a chance to express their pleasure and appreciation. You took the reins and drove right over their heads utterly regardless of their rights and privileges. You did not think of this, did you? And doesn't it seem very bad now that I remind you of it? What kind of an impression, think you, Mr. Serviss took away with him of a Newton audience? I am glad not to know, for it must be far from flattering, far from gratifying to our pride. I am writing to you, my dear boys, to ask you if you will not think this matter over and another scene when these interesting lectures come here to entertain us with their wit and wisdom, if you will not treat them with courtesy and consideration, and treat us grown ups equally well; if you will not try to suppress your youthful effervescence and merit the name of gentlemen.

Mr. Serviss endeavored to be polite to us and addressed us as "Ladies and Gentlemen," two or three times during his lecture. I wondered if there was not a note of sarcasm in this and an attempt to remind his audience that he had a suspicion that he was not addressing ladies and gentlemen.

Boys do not like long letters so I will stop right here. They do not like to write letters so I shall not expect many answers to mine. There is one thing however, that I am sure you will want me to expect and you will do all you can that I may realize my expectations of calm, quiet, peaceable enjoyment of the Read Fund lectures in the future.

Take the matter into your own hands and show the policemen that their services are no longer needed, that you can govern yourselves without any threats or intimidation, that you will shoulder the responsibility of the good order in the audience. There will be no surer guarantee of good order. Now John and George will you do me the favor to pass this letter around to the boys who may not have a chance to see it, and get them to help you in the good work you are going to undertake in restoring the good name of Newton audiences.

If I were not very fond of you all and a firm believer in your good intentions, honest purpose and keen sense of right, I would not have taken the trouble to write this letter, for what would be the use?

Everything can be expected of a boy with a fine character, and so I have appealed to you, firm in the conviction that my appeal will not be in vain, and I shall have an opportunity to write you again and thank you for asserting your best selves and for doing all in your power at all times to maintain law and order for the peace and happiness of the community in which you live.

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Children's Theatre—The season at the Children's Theatre will close with two complimentary testimonials to the Manager, Miss Margaret Mac L. Eager on Saturday afternoon, March 29th. "Puss in Boots" will be given at 2.30 and the first and third act of the "Magic Fiddle" will be given at 4.15. The two entertainments for one admission. On Monday evening, March 31st, there will be a full performance of the "Magic Fiddle" and between the acts, some of Boston's best talent will appear. The Children's Theatre was started in October last, with the idea of presenting plays and operas suitable for children, and a splendid patronage has been built up by its energetic manager, who has devoted herself to it unceasingly. The Children's Theatre will open again in October and several new and attractive plays and operas will be rehearsed during the summer. "Puss in Boots" will be given as usual on Saturday, March 22d, at 2.30.

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ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The following extract from the Congressional Record of March 11, 1902, indicates Senator Hoar's position on the matter of electing U. S. Senators by popular vote:

"This is one of the most important questions which has come up for consideration in the Congress of the United States since the adoption of the Constitution. It is the first serious proposition to destroy the principle upon which the Constitution is founded or to depart from it. Other amendments have either been amendments to secure human rights, in the nature of a bill of rights, or in one instance to change the mechanism for the election of a President. But this is a proposition to change the principle upon which the Constitution is founded, a principle without the adoption of which it is notorious as a matter of history the Constitution never would have been agreed to.

The States agreed with great difficulty, and after there was great danger that the convention would break up without accomplishing anything, that there should be a union of the federative and the representative principle; that the States should remain as they then were, equal, with national power and authority in part, and in part should be merged into a nation, voting as nearly as conveniently might be by a majority of the people, and the solemn pledge was given to every State, small and great that the equality of the States in a Senate should never be destroyed without the consent of every one. It was not merely that they should have some other form of legislative chamber. It was to be a Senate whose members were to be chosen by one remove from a direct popular vote, by State legislatures. That was the Chamber which every State pledged should be preserved, and which no majority was ever to be at liberty to abolish.

Now it is sought to substitute for that arrangement two Houses of Representatives, chosen in a different fashion, but still chosen by a direct popular vote in the method in which officials are chosen by a direct popular vote. For one I do not believe that can be accomplished without a breach of a national pledge which lies at the very foundation of our Government and the adoption of which was essential to its formation.

Further, when you get two Houses of Representatives, only differing in that one has a larger constituency than the other, I do not believe that the great States, like New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, and Indiana will submit for a great while to an equality which makes two Senators from Rhode Island or from Nevada, admirably as both those States are represented here, in two Chambers elected in precisely the same fashion, able to hold in check and to vote down the fifteen millions of New York or Pennsylvania; and when this change is accomplished I believe that what is left of that whole promise will be swept away like a leaf before the wind.

Mr. President, this is a question upon which the American people may dwell for months and years, at least, if not for a generation. It is one of the greatest questions ever brought into legislative consideration and for legislative action on the face of the earth anywhere. If the Senate is not to defend itself against popular movements, sometimes hastily and lightly made, it is not to be defended at all.

It is true the House of Representatives have passed this proposition. It has been passed every time without debate there, I think as half a joke. The question is, Which speaks to us with most authority—the House of Representatives of today, without deliberation or discussion, or the Constitutional Convention of 1787, after long debate and anxious deliberation?

The Senator says he gets letters; and he does. The letters show that they are all the product of one man's brain. We understand perfectly well the difference between a genuine popular feeling and one of these expressions that is worked up by some one man or some few men somewhere. I have had, I suppose, hundreds of letters from my State, where I have no doubt the sentiment is overwhelmingly opposed to this thing although we are a large State, nearly every one of which ends with this phrase, "I hope to hear from you." "If you do not agree, please state your reasons." I wonder if there are any other Senators here who recognize that phrase in their correspondence.

If it is a real genuine popular movement, how does it happen that it comes in the correspondence on this subject as in no other, that every man ends his letter by saying, "I hope to hear from you," or "I hope you will state your reasons?" Mr. President, I am willing to go to any representative assembly of intelligent American people and meet this proposition to strike at the very heart of our Constitution, and to strike at the Constitution of the great legislative assembly on the face of the earth, and to meet any champion, however he may be an intellectual superior, secure of success in the goodness of the cause. But I do not mean without a struggle to consent to overthrow this body into the American people have thoroughly and fully understood and considered what they are about.

When the Constitution of the United States was adopted, and ever since, as the great thinkers on jurisprudence and constitutional law have declared their opinion, the homage of mankind has been paid to the men who sat in that great assembly and the generation who adopted their work for two reasons. The first is that they established that great tribunal the Supreme Court of the United States—which, by its simple authority, sitting in that quiet and silent chamber, keeps State and nation, popular movements and popular excitement, great imperial interests of business or of party, each

in its appointed orbit as the stars are kept in their courses. The other is this great assembly, never greater in its capacity to do the will of a free people, to carry out the deliberate and sober second thought of a free people, than it is at this moment.

It is worth waiting six weeks to see whether we are going to strike down one of the two great glories of our Republic and let it perish from the face of the earth. I for one mean to do my duty on that committee, but I will not be hurried, and the Senate shall not be hurried if I can help it."

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Boston Horse Show.

The Boston Horse Show to be held in Mechanics' Building, April 14 to 19 inclusive is attracting unusual interest this year, and the cream of the tan bark horses of the United States and Canada will be seen in competition in harness and under the saddle. In recent years the horse show has been looked upon as the proper place for society women to display their Easter gowns and bonnets and the social feature of the show became of almost equal importance with the parade of equine beauties. The milliners and dressmakers of Boston are already crowded with rush orders for dainty hats and gowns and commercially the show will be of great benefit to Boston as it brings a large number of people to the city who have money to spend. There is the keenest sort of rivalry among society leaders for the exclusive boxes around the promenade and there will be some lively bidding at the auction sale of these boxes which takes place on April 1. Last year over \$20,000 was realized on the sale and the highest individual premium was \$325, which was paid by Mr. Thomas W. Lawson for a much coveted box near the entrance to the ring. While society is making its plans for the show the horsemen are busy preparing their horses for the different events. The final closing of entries will take place on March 22 with the secretary, Capt. Samuel D. Parker, 4 Liberty Square, Boston, Mass.

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At The Churches.

A vesper service will be held next Sunday evening at the Abnurdale Congregational church. Selections from Gounod's, "Gallia," and Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be given.

A sociable was held by the Hale Union in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, last Friday evening.

The Bradford K. Peirce Chapter of the Epworth League of the Newton Centre Methodist church entertained the young people's societies of Methodist churches of Newton last Wednesday evening.

The Grace church year book has been issued and gives an abstract of the report of the convention for the year 1901; also reports of the ladies' meeting, vestry, treasurer, Ladies' Missionary Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Sunday school, Helping Hand, Saint Elizabeth Society, Mothers' Meeting, chancel committee, vested choir and choir guild.

The presentation of Bibles and books of worship to the children of the Sunday school of the New Church, Newtonville, who have reached the age of seven or fourteen will take place Easter Sunday.

Mr. Frank L. Nagle, Jr., was in charge of the young people's meeting at the Central church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening. The topic was "A Noble Purpose."

A business meeting of the Channing Alliance was held at Channing church, Newton, Thursday morning, an interesting paper was given on Thomas Starr King.

The closing talk in the series on modern philosophy will be given by Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson at Channing church, next Monday evening. The special subject will be "Kant."

The last in the series of vesper services was held Sunday afternoon at Channing church, Newton. An artistic musical program was rendered by the choir assisted by Miss Florence Dyer, soprano; Miss Edith Castle alto; Mr. Otto Lewis, tenor; Mr. Archibald Willis, bass; Mr. Charles Albion Clark, organist and director. Rev. Mr. Hudson gave an interesting address on "A Comparison of Phillips Brooks and Henry Ward Beecher."

Rev. John Goddard will speak at the New Church next Sunday evening on the topic, "The Spiritual World in the Light of the Scriptures."

The home department of the Woman's Association of Eliot church considered "The Life and Work of Horace Mann," last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Samuel Hyslop was in charge.

The foreign mission society met Wednesday afternoon in the Central church parlors, Newtonville. Mrs. Puffer gave an outline of the history of missions from Constantine to Charlemagne.

The annual Easter sale of the Junior Auxiliary Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, will be held at the rectory on Trowbridge avenue next Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Forty Lights Society of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, met last Monday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. Potter was in charge and papers were given by Miss Lillian Coffin on "Luther and the Reformation," Miss Grace Coleman on "Beginning of Missions," Mrs. Fowle on "The Organization of Missionary Societies," Miss Anna Smith on "Extracts from Early Missionary Literature."

Passion week is being observed at Grace church. Special services have been held in the chapel Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Wednesday evening. A service will be held this evening and Saturday afternoon.

An echo meeting from the Students' Volunteer movement convention was held at the Methodist church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. B. Oliver, C. W. Gilkey and Edgar C. Learycraft.

A short prayer service will be held at the Newtonville Methodist church each morning of next week from 8 to 8.20. The pastor will give five minute addresses as follows: Monday, "Truth;" Tuesday, "Honesty;" Wednesday, "The School;" Thursday, "The Home;" Friday, "The Church;" Saturday, "The Christian Life."

Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will give the next of the series of sermons on "Religious Faith," at Channing church, Newton, on Sunday morning. The special topic will be "Faith in Jesus Christ."

The annual offering for Home Missions was taken last Sunday at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Mansfield, presiding elder of this district will be the preacher at the Lenten service at the Methodist church, Newtonville, this evening.

A missionary meeting of the parish of the Newtonville Methodist church was held this afternoon at the home of Miss Twombly on Omar terrace.

The next social meeting will be held at the New Church, Newtonville, this evening. The entertainment will consist of a musical.

The musical program to be given on Easter Sunday at the First Universalist church will be of a high order.

The Eliot Guild of Eliot church, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Loring on Park street. The subject considered was "Via Christi, Paul to Constantine." Miss Spore was in charge and she was assisted by, Mrs. Kepner, Mrs. Smith and the Misses Root and Daniels.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Josephine Knowles on Lowell avenue.

Rev. Dr. William H. Davis of Eliot church, gave an interesting address on "Alaska and its Mission." At a special evening meeting of Eliot Guild held Wednesday evening with Miss Trowbridge on Kenrick park.

At the meeting of the Hale Union at the Newton Centre Unitarian church, next Sunday evening, Mr. A. T. Baker will speak on "Our Public School System." Miss Edith B. Smith will be in charge.

Miss Lane of Brooks avenue entertained the Junior Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, last Tuesday afternoon.

A postponed social for the young people was held last Wednesday evening at the vestry of the Abnurdale Congregational church. A pleasing literary and musical program was rendered.

The Freedmen's Aid Society of Eliot church held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Henry Bassett on Centre street.

The Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary of the Abnurdale Congregational church will continue a series of mission studies beginning with St. Paul. During March Mrs. Lamson, Mrs. G. M. Adams and Mrs. E. E. Strong will relate the story of the first foreign missions from Paul to Constantine and down through the Roman Empire, through Central and Western Europe.

The Twentieth Century Thank Offering at the Newton Methodist church amounts to \$12,350 divided as follows: Medical Missions in Boston, \$70.00; Boston University, \$25; Mission church in Mexico, \$100; Deaconess Hospital, \$110.00; debt on church property in money and pledges, \$12,000.

Newton The Garden City.

The publication of an historical sketch of Newton entitled "Newton the Garden City of the Commonwealth," is now well advanced and has received the endorsement and subscriptions of the leading men of the city.

It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated, and will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of today the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

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The book will be issued in the early spring.

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Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles W. Florence and Emma Florence, his wife, in her own right to the West Newton Savings Bank, dated March 21st, 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, Book 2647, Page 2, will be sold at Public Auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday the fifth day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: A parcel of land and buildings thereon situated upon the easterly side of Cherry Street near River Street in that part of Newton called West Newton, and bounded: West by Cherry Street seventy-five feet; South by land of George H. Hayes about one hundred and sixty-nine feet; Northeast by land now or formerly of Padlock; and Northwest by land formerly of Padlock and partly by land of E. T. Bjornson one hundred and seventy and one fourth feet. Being the premises conveyed to said Charles W. Florence and Emma Florence by Margaret Walker by deed dated Jan. 8, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex S. District Deeds, Book 226, Page 218.

Said premises to be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms to be made known at time and place of sale.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lawrence W. Hazard to Charles A. Potter and John A. Potter, Charles W. Hazard and John A. Hazard, by deed dated Jan. 8, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District Book 2715, Page 496, will be sold at Public Auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, 1902, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Abnurdale, bounded as follows: Beginning at the most Northeasterly corner of the premises at a point on Woodbine Street distant sixty-seven and 10/100 feet; westerly from the westerly boundary of a private way known as Woodbine Terrace; thence running westerly on said Woodbine Street sixty feet; thence turning and running North on land now or formerly of Browning one hundred feet to the point of beginning on Woodbine Street. Containing 600 square feet.

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CHARLES A. POTTER, JOHN A. POTTER, Present holders of said Mortgage.

Boston, Mass. 25 4th, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Mary Shannon, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same and persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Miss Ella Knapp of Warren street is ill with pleurisy.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney advertises for some agents this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Moreland avenue are in Florida.

—Mrs. Charles C. Burr continues quite ill at her home on Centre street.

—Dr. George E. May of Commonwealth avenue has purchased an automobile.

—The roster of The Singers now numbers 90 with a membership limit of 125.

—Professor H. E. Clifford of Parker street has returned from a trip in the West.

—Mr. F. G. Day has broken ground for the cellar of a new house on Ash-ton park.

—Mr. Joseph L. Colby and Miss Alice Colby are here from New York visiting friends.

—Mrs. D. A. Heald of Beacon street is a guest at the Holly Tree Inn, Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mr. Howard Abel and family are moving into the S. A. Shannon house on Lake avenue.

—The improvements and repairs to the Gammons house on Beacon street are progressing satisfactorily.

—Miss Eva Eagles, who has been visiting her home on Clark street, returns this week to her school in Barre.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Mr. S. P. Draper of Boston, a former well known resident, has purchased a house on Ward street extension.

—A pretty whist party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waugh on Cypress street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Claflin of Ridge avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of a daughter.

—Prof. John M. English of Beacon street occupied the pulpit of the Tremont Temple Baptist church, Boston, last Sunday morning.

—At the meeting of the Social Study Club next Monday evening, Rev. E. D. Burr will make an address on "The Problem of Poverty."

—News has been received this week of the death of Mr. Harry M. Fowle at Saguay, Alaska. Mr. Fowle was formerly a resident of this place and was 33 years of age.

—Mrs. Frances J. Young of Lake avenue is among the patrons of one of Mrs. M. D. Frazer's parties which will make an extended tour abroad the coming season.

—Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Bemis and Jewett. Telephone. tf

—At the adjourned annual meeting of the New England Conservatory corporation held the last of the week in Boston, Hon. Alden Spears was elected a member of the board of trustees.

—A story recital will be given by Mrs. Rutan in the Rice school kindergarten rooms next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the Rice school picture fund.

—Rev. Luther Freeman of Portland, Me., formerly pastor of the Methodist church, delivered an address at the dedication exercises of the Medical Mission on Hull street, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—Mr. B. K. Stephenson will take part in the hurdle races and the high jump of the New England Interscholastic Athletic Association meet to be held Saturday afternoon at Mechanics building, Boston.

—A pupils' recital under the direction of Miss Grace G. Diggle, their teacher, will be given in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Saturday afternoon. Miss Alberta Monroe and Mr. William Dietrich Strong will be the assisting artists.

—A meeting of the Newton Education Association was held Monday evening at the home of Dr. S. A. Sylvester on Beacon street. Mr. Lawson of the North End house, Boston gave an address on "Some Objections to Manual Training."

—There was a large number present at the gentlemen's night of the Stebbins Alliance held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mrs. W. B. Norton read an interesting paper on "Life at the Mouth of the Amazon."

—Rev. George H. Spencer of Pelham street was one of the guests and speakers at the 25th anniversary dinner of the Lambda charge of Theta Delta Chi of Boston University, held Thursday evening of last week at the Parker House, Boston.

—A petition is being circulated on the south side asking that the city of Newton establish a speedway on the new Boylston street boulevard, from Newton Highlands to Parker street in this village, the speedway to be open for fast driving during certain hours.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—An old folks concert will be given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church on April 1st at 7.45 p. m.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney wants some active agents. See adv.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Hayward on Centre street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Williams on Hyde street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Curtis and son are at Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Mr. Carpenter from Toronto, Canada, has taken the house on Pierce street, formerly occupied by Mr. Howard Emerson.

—Mrs. Barber of Auburndale, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Skelton of this village, died at the Newton hospital on Thursday morning.

—Mr. Fankhauser has charge of a class for Bible study at the Congregational church on Sunday at the noon hour of persons from the age of 15 to 25 years.

—Miss Fiske of the Deaconess' Home in Boston will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject, "Applied Christianity."

—Mrs. Bickner, the mother of Mrs. G. B. Lapham of Hyde street, died at the home of her daughter, on Tuesday. The funeral service took place on Friday. Interment at Dedham.

—Rev. Dr. Smart will have as the topic of his discourse next Sunday morning "The Last Judgment, and the First," and at the vesper service in the evening at 7.30 "Living at both extremes."

—Rev. Dr. Smart gave a lecture on "Wordsworth" at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, which was highly appreciated by a large audience. The next lecture will be on "Burns."

—At the meeting of the Monday Club next week in the clubhouse hall at 8 p. m., the Negro question will be considered by Mr. Robert W. Taylor of Tuskegee and Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce of Harvard.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney advertises for some agents this week.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Abbott of Eliot on Wednesday afternoon.

—The Pierian Club held its fourth annual banquet at Echo Bridge Hotel on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Emily Fanning, who is attending school at Providence, visited her parents the past week.

—Work is begun on our new boulevard, many of our beautiful trees having been cut down the past week.

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—Mr. Estelle of Oak street returned last week from New Jersey, where he was called by the death of his mother. His sister returned with him.

—Mrs. L. P. Everett entertained Miss Jordan of Portland, Me., the past week. Miss Jordan sails soon for Germany, where she will study music.

NONANTUM.

—Miss Ella F. Greene is spending a few days with Mrs. H. G. Chapman of Pleasant street.

—Miss Edith H. Chapman of Mattapoisett, Mass., will spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

—Miss Agnes W. Sargent of Amesbury is the guest of Miss Edith H. Chapman of Pleasant street.

—A party of young people "surprised" Mr. E. T. Albertine, at his home on Rustic street, on Wednesday evening.

—Elaborate Easter music is being prepared for the North church. Mrs. Alice Worcester Weeks will sing morning and evening.

—On the evening of March 12 the North Evangelical Sunday school had a pleasant social gathering of teachers and scholars.

—Dr. H. J. Patrick will preach at the North church morning and evening next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Henry E. Oxnard in Portland, Me.

—It is hoped that the turkey supper and entertainment to be given by the young ladies of the North church next Wednesday will not be overlooked by Newton friends.

—The Beulah Baptist chapel will hold its anniversary reunion on Monday evening. Entertainment of a musical and literary character will be given and refreshments will be served.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Potter.

Mrs. Lucy Bailey Potter, widow of the late John C. Potter, died at her home on Walnut park last Tuesday, aged 70 years. She had been ill for some time. Deceased was a native of Boston and had been a resident of Newton since 1848. Three children, Frank C., Albert B., and Miss Kate Potter survive her. Services were held from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey of Malden officiating and a male quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "One By One." There were many floral tributes. The interment was in the family lot in Newton cemetery.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. A. J. Desoe of Ware road is in New York.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney advertises for some agents this week.

—Mrs. Albert Little is ill at her home on Auburn street.

—Mrs. F. F. Sullivan, Jr., is ill at her home on Newell road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Priest of Vista avenue are in New York.

—Mrs. W. T. Farley of Central street is visiting in Yonkers, N. Y.

—Mr. T. William Dale of Melrose street intends moving soon to the Cape.

—Mr. James H. Dolliver left yesterday with his wife for a trip to Cuba.

—Mr. Edward Almy has been ill the past week at his home on Woodbine street.

—Mr. Edward Burt of Brookline has joined his family at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. Louis Newton and family of Watonah street have moved to South Framingham.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark of Central street have been recent guests in Rome, Italy.

—Mr. G. Fred Pond has reopened his bicycle store in the Taylor block on Auburn street.

—Mr. F. H. Underwood is making improvements to his residence on Commonwealth avenue.

—The Misses May and Louise Davidson are confined to their home on Hancock street by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morell of Holland, Vt., will reside with their son, Mr. Louis Morell on Prairie avenue.

—Mrs. E. H. Harden entertained the Monday evening whist club this week at her home on Central street.

—Mrs. Keyes, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Henry Keyes, in Foxboro, has returned to her home on Rowe street.

—The springlike weather of the past week has brought out a number of canoes on the Charles river at Riverside.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu and Rev. Dr. E. Strong have been elected trustees of the Massachusetts Bible Society.

—Mr. Joseph A. Mellor has sold out his grocery business in the Taylor block to Mr. Bridges of South Framingham.

—Mr. C. G. Milham has rented the Carter house on Tudor terrace to Mr. C. M. Culver of Waban, who will occupy early in April.

—A regular meeting of the Review Club was held Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Charles Strongman on Woodland road.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houghton and Miss Della Chase of Worcester have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pluta of Rowe street.

—Miss Lillian E. Wier is a member of the general committee in charge of the Klatsch Collegium to be given Friday evening at Boston University.

—Mr. and Mrs. Healey of New York are recent arrivals at the Woodland Park Hotel. Mr. Dexter and family of Brookline are also guests for the spring season.

—A number of people from here were present at Lasell Seminary last evening when Miss Mary A. Milliken of Cincinnati, Ohio, gave an interesting lecture on "Art."

—Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Bemis and Jewett. Telephone. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jacobs of Auburndale avenue will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their daughter, Dorothy, last week. The little one was 2 years of age.

—Mrs. Charlotte V. Bova, who died in Boston Wednesday was the wife of Mr. L. E. Bova, who for several years had the restaurant privileges at Norumbega Park. Her many friends here will mourn her loss.

—A vesper service will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Selections from Stainer's "Crucifixion" and Gounod's "Gallia" entire will be rendered. Mrs. W. Kirk Corey will assist.

—Mr. Arthur W. Clapp is to have a handsome new stone and wood residence built in Weston from plans by S. J. Brown of Boston. There will be a gardener's cottage, stable and other buildings. Higgins and Nickerson have the contract.

—Prof. Horatio W. Parker's oratorio, "St. Christopher," is to be produced at Bristol, England, later, under the direction of the author. Prof. Parker will not return to his work at Yale for some time, having gained an extension of his leave of absence of several weeks.

—The third in the series of invitation assemblies was held in Norumbega hall last evening. Nearly fifty couples were present and dancing was from 8 to 12. The floor was in charge of Messrs. Fred E. Elwell and W. F. Hadlock and music was furnished by Knowlton and Allens' orchestra.

—The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Hale Burks, who died on Tuesday was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Knowlton on Hancock street. Rev. C. M. Southgate, assisted by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, officiated and the burial was in Natick. Mrs. Burks was 77 years of age.

Opera By Choir Guild.

The Choir Guild of Grace Episcopal church has in preparation a tuncful opera entitled "Bluff King Hal," which is to be presented in Eliot hall, Centre street, April 2 and 4. It is the work of Mr. H. J. Stewart, organist of Trinity church, Boston, who will direct the music. The story of the play deals with events in England during the reign of King Henry VIII and is said to be well told. Tickets may be had of members of the guild.

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G. A. R.

Temple hall, Newtonville, was well filled Wednesday evening, the affair being a complimentary entertainment given by Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., in grateful recognition of the services of its many friends who assisted in the carnival. Commander C. S. Ober presided and the program consisted of selections by Owens' orchestra and the Mendelssohn quartet, readings by Mrs. Blanche Martin and a financial account of the carnival given by W. A. Wetherbee, chairman of the executive committee. Past Commander George M. Fiske presented Hon. Henry E. Cobb with a set of resolutions handsomely framed in oak, in recognition of his services as marshal during the carnival, to which Mr. Cobb responded. Dancing followed until 11 o'clock.



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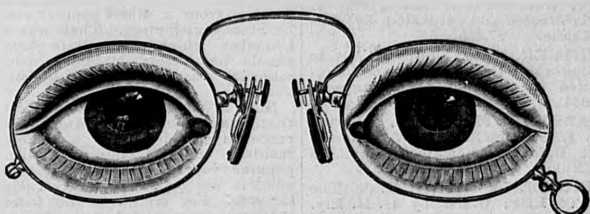
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—Miss Clarke is spending a few days with her parents on Merton street.

—Dr. Arthur T. Legg has moved here and has opened an office at 430 Centre street.

—Mrs. Damon of Washington street returns this week from a trip to Colorado Springs.

—Miss Olive Dunne of Boyd street is a member of the Chauncy Hall Basket Ball team.

—Mrs. Goldwin S. Sprague is reported seriously ill at her home on Eldredge street.

—Mrs. Henry W. Jarvis of Charlesbank road returns next week from Denver, Colorado.

—Mr. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue sailed Saturday on the return voyage from Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Park street have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

—Mr. H. Sparks Johnson of Washington street left Tuesday for an extended trip to Mexico and California.

—Mrs. S. P. Robbins and Miss E. Juvenet Robbins of Vernon street have returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. C. A. Clarke is among the ladies who plan to attend the convention of Women's Clubs in California in May.

—Mr. Warren Morgan of Leeds Mass., has been a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Fred C. Morgan of Charlesbank road.

—Mr. Henry Minor Huxley gave his second lecture under the auspices of the Anthropological Society of Harvard last evening.

—At the Y. M. C. A. convention in Haverhill last Saturday, Joseph Stuart read a paper on "How the Social Department Aids."

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—Mr. George M. Weed of Park street has returned from a business trip to Kansas City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Howes of Park street have gone to Washington and Old Point Comfort.

—Mr. George W. Keating, clerk at the Newton post office, has taken rooms in the Willard.

—Messrs. A. S. Weed and Thomas H. Tyler, Jr., are among the recent arrivals at Pinchurst, N. C.

—Miss Mary Childs of Richardson street returned Wednesday from Smith College for the Easter recess.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Jr., of Franklin street have returned from their visit to Pinchurst, N. C.

—Mr. H. E. Hibbard is making alterations and improvements to the Monks house on Hunnewell terrace.

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—Mrs. Edward Hayward of Cohoes, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. C. Emerson of Richardson street.

—Mr. John B. Brimblecom sustained a painful fall on the steps of the Horticultural building last week, resulting in a broken wrist.

—Mr. M. C. O'Neil has sold to a Boston party for investment a new house on Marlboro street between Tremont and Arlington streets.

—Rev. S. L. B. Speare of Wesley street, who has been in Rutland, Vt., has been called home by the death of his brother, Hon. Alden Speare.

—Mr. W. J. Follett presided at the dinner of the N. E. Association of Marietta College Alumni, at Hotel Brunswick, last Monday evening.

—Mr. David Gilman, paymaster of the Cabot Mills, Brunswick, Me., has been a guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie of Centre street.

—At the meeting of the Wednesday morning club this week in the lecture room of the Boston Public Library, Mrs. Marie A. Moore read an essay.

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—Mr. George C. Travis and family of Eldredge street have moved into their handsome new house corner of Waverley avenue and Franklin street.

—A successful Easter sale was held at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Kepner on Maple avenue Thursday of last week, and was continued on Saturday.

—Invitations have been sent out for a dance to be given under the direction of Mr. Gilbert of Newton Centre at the Hunnewell Club next Monday evening.

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—Mr. Lewis H. Bailey, with his brother, Mr. J. Cushing Bailey, and his sister, Miss Jessie S. Bailey are to move from Waban park to the Stanley house on Franklin street.

—At the residence of Miss Clara K. Root on Arlington street last Saturday afternoon the first meeting of the Spanish class was held in charge of Senior Jose M. Ascencio of Boston.

—The final lecture was given in the popular course at the Methodist church last Monday evening. The lecturer was Rev. I. H. Packard of Watertown and his topic "Hens and Its Glory."

—Mr. Moses Ricker of Boyd street is president and treasurer of the New England Gold Mining Company and treasurer of the New England Provision Company, both organized recently under the laws of Maine.

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—The fourth grand ball of Garden City Mutual Aid Association will be held in Armory hall next Monday evening. A concert will be held from 8 to 9, grand march at 9, and dancing until 3 o'clock. Music known to Allen's orchestra.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis had an article in the last issue of the Congregationalist upon Rev. Edward Moore of Providence, who has accepted the chair of Church History at Harvard and also describes the religious attitude of the University in an interesting way.

—Mrs. Rosina W., wife of Wesley R. Batchelder, died at her home on Sargent street last Monday after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the West Newton Unitarian church officiating, and the remains were removed to Lowell for burial.

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Anthem, "Come Ye Children," H. M. Higgs.
Psalm, "O Voice of the Beloved," Henry King.
Prayer.
Easter Hymn "The Magdalene," Geo. W. Warren.
Offertory.
"The Choir Angelic," E. W. Hanscom.
Postlude, Festival march, F. de la Tombelle.

ELIOT CHURCH.
Morning Service.
Organ Prelude, Fantasia in E. Dubois.
Easter anthem, "Very early in the morning," Mendelssohn.
Kyrie, "Christ the Lord is risen," Schaefer.
Quartet, "Christ the Lord is risen," Schaefer.
Response, "Awake, awake, 'tis Easter morn," Truette.
Organ Postlude, Sonata in A minor (first movement), Whiting.
Afternoon 4:30.
Stainer's cantata "The daughter of Jairus" Choir.
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Organ Prelude, Grand Choeur, Vincent.
Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Schilling.
Quartet and violin obligato, Dressler.
Soprano solo, and violin obligato, "Christ our Lord is risen today," Lansing.
Response, "There is the breath of lilies," Anderson.
Chorus, and soprano obligato, "Angels roll the rock away," Boott.
Contralto solo, chorus and violin obligato, "The day is ended," Barrett.
Organ Postlude, March Triumphant, Morse.
The quartette will be assisted by a chorus of sixteen voices, and Mrs. Helen Louise Eccles, violinist.
Sunday School Concert in the evening at 7 o'clock.

GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON.
10:45.
Processional, "O day of Resurrection," Martin.
"Christ our Passover," Tours.
Te Deum Laudamus, Lutkin.
Benedictus, Oxford Chant.
Anthem, "Christ is Risen, Alleluia!" Burdette.
Communion music, Woodward.
Retrospectional, "Jesus Christ is risen today," Mendelssohn.
3:00. Children's Service.
7:30: Processional, "O day of Resurrection," Martin.
Magnificat, Stainer in A.
Nunc Dimittis, Handel.
Solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," Cobb.
Anthem, "I heard a great voice," Cobb.
Te Deum Laudamus, Martin.
Retrospectional, "Jesus Christ is risen today," Mendelssohn.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, NEWTON.
Solemn High Mass, 10:30.
Processional, Gounod.
Vidi Aquam, Wilcox.
Haydn No. 16.
Veni Creator, Rosewig.
(Contralto solo).
Regina Coeli, Werner.
Huet Dies, McLaughlin.
(Baritone solo, quartet).
Chorus.
Recessional, March No. 2, Silas.
Vespers at 7:30 P.M.
Psalm, Gregorian.
Huet Dies, McLaughlin.
Magnificat, Gregorian.
Regina Coeli, Werner.
Benediction, Wallace.
O Salutaris, Wallace.
Soprano solo and quartet, Spence.
Tantum Ergo, Browning.
Laudate Dominum, Gregorian.
Recessional, Mendelssohn.
Choir.

Miss Katharine E. Hewes, soprano; Miss (Clara) Thompson, contralto; Mr. John Cullen, tenor; Mr. John F. Mulligan, bass. Chorus of 43 voices. Chas. H. D. Murphy organist and director.

M. E. CHURCH, NEWTON.
Organ Prelude.
Offertory in A flat. Reed.
Anthem, "As it began to dawn," Rogers.
Anthem, "Jesus is risen," Schaefer.
Response, "There is a land mine eye hath seen," Crowninshield.
Postlude, G. de la Tombelle.
Sunday School Concert at 7 p.m.
E. P. Warren, organist.
NORTH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, SONSTUM.
Organ Prelude, "Alegretto vii Symphony," Beethoven.
Anthem, "Rejoice today with gladness," Schaefer.
Anthem, "He is not here but is risen," Danks.
Soprano solos, Mrs. Alice Worcester Weeks, "Awake, Triumphant Morn," Schaefer.
"Hosanna," Easter song, Jules Granier.
Offertory, "Adagio from Sonata in E flat," Mendelssohn.
Postlude, "Marche Religieuse," Michel.
Children's Service at 6.
Cantata, "The Gates Ajar," St. Paul.
Organ numbers from Creation and St. Paul.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NEWTONVILLE.
Morning Service.
Processional, Worgan.
Te Deum, Stanford in B flat.
Benedictus, Hiffe in C.
Communion service, Hiffe in C.
Anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest," Sullivan.
Recessional, Sullivan.
Afternoon Service.
(Sunday School.)
Processional, Worgan.
Carols.
Anthem, "The Day is Past and Over," Sullivan.
Recessional, Sullivan.

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Hon. ALDEN SPEARE.

Second Mayor of Newton
Passes Away.

Death Occurred at Pasadena,
California.

Hon. Alden Speare, second mayor of Newton and formerly president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, died last Saturday night in Pasadena, California. Death was due to heart failure.

About a year ago he had a slight apoplectic stroke, and he did not regain his former health. The death, however, was unexpected.

For almost two generations Mr. Speare had been an influence and a factor in the mercantile, social and religious life of Boston and Newton. His was a constant growth in reputation and esteem for his many deeds of usefulness, the more especially as these were rendered in a practical manner and without the slightest ostentation. Indeed, those who knew Mr. Speare best are authority for the statement that whatever shall be the amount of his bequests to worthy causes the sum total will not exceed that which he distributed during his life time.

He was a native of Vermont, born in Chelsea, Oct. 26, 1825. His great-grandfather, Deacon Moses Speare, was a native of Quincy, in this state. Both Mr. Speare's grandfather and his father were Massachusetts men, born in Shutesbury, and members of the medical profession.

Young Speare fitted for college in the academy at Newbury, Mass., but on account of the death of his father was obliged to abandon the cherished idea of becoming a physician. He settled in Boston in 1844 at the age of 19. Five years later he was married to Caroline M. Robinson, the sister of Albert R. Robinson, president of the Mexican Central railroad. Their removal to Newton was in 1864, where he had purchased an extensive estate on Centre street, to which the name of Elmwood was given. The celebration of the golden wedding of the couple took place three years ago.

MAYOR OF NEWTON.

While a resident of Boston, Mr. Speare served three terms as a member of the school committee. His service to the cause of education in Newton was similarly rendered, and for an equal number of terms.

He was nominated three times for mayor of Newton, twice he declined, but was finally induced to accept the third nomination and was elected to the office without opposition. He was the second mayor and served in 1876 and 1877, having been re-elected at the end of his first term of office. It was 51 years ago, in 1851, that Mr. Speare founded the firm of Speare, Burke & Co., oil, starch and mill supplies in Boston. This firm was succeeded in time by Speare, Gregory & Co.; afterward it became Alden Speare Sons & Co., and was incorporated in 1898 as the Alden Speare's Sons Company. Mr. Speare retired about 10 years ago.

The number of business enterprises with which Mr. Speare had been connected as director, trustee or president is very large. He was one of the first board of directors of the Everett national bank, and in that capacity served for several years. At one time he was vice-president of the Boston penny savings bank, of which institution he had been one of the incorporators. He was also a director in the first board of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, having been connected with the road from the time it built the first eight miles of track.

He was on the directory of the Mexican Central, and that of the Mexican railway, and also the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, the Atlantic & Pacific railroad and the Connecticut & Passumpsic railroad. At one time he held the office of president of the Arkansas town and land company. He was a director in the Ashland emery and corundum company and president of the Walpole emery mills.

From its origin he was a member of the Boston chamber of commerce, and for four years occupied the presidential chair. He had interests in the Putnam nail company and served as a director of the corporation.

It was Mr. Speare who secured a donation of land from Pres. Whitney of the West End street railway company, on which the present chamber of commerce building was built. He was largely instrumental in perfecting arrangements preceding the erection of this commodious structure, of which, as president of the association, he laid the corner stone. At one time he held the office of president of the Boston associated board of trade, comprising the trade associations of this city.

He was one of the early presidents of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, was a member of the Home Market Club, and one of the trustees of the Salem hospital. He also served as vice president of the board of trustees of Boston University.

Several times he was sent as a delegate to the annual meeting of the national board of trade at Washington. In the work of this organization he was an active and useful factor. This year he was pressed to take the presidency. He was obliged to decline, however, on account of poor health.

SERVED HIS CHURCH WELL.

Mr. Speare was a very energetic worker along the lines of religious endeavor. He was repeatedly elected to membership in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, was a member of the board of managers of its foreign and home missionary societies, and for four years was president of the Boston Wesleyan Association.

One of his most recent contributions was \$100,000 to Boston University last year. Another gift was the land for the Newton Centre M. E. church. His native town of Chelsea, Vt., is indebted to him for its new town hall and the Alden Speare library building, which were dedicated Oct. 25 of last year.

Mr. Speare is survived by the wife and four children, Lewis R. Speare, president of the Ashland emery company; Edward Ray Speare, vice-president of the Alden Speare's Sons company; Minnie, wife of Rev. Dr. William R. Haven, secretary of the American Bible Society of New York, and Ella M., wife of Rev. W. R. Huntington, dean of Boston University.

Mr. Speare had little affiliation with club life. His was, characteristically a home life, although he took great interest in the affairs of the Boston Art Club, to which he belonged. Members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, friends and former associates of Hon. Alden Speare, who died a few days ago in Pasadena, Cal., gathered in the reading room of that association Tuesday afternoon, to pass resolutions upon the death of one of their former presidents. There was a deeper significance to the occasion than that of doing honor to the memory of an associate, officer, or even friend; for it was the energy, ability and efforts of Mr. Speare which in great measure resulted in the erection of the Chamber of Commerce Building, and it was he who, as president from 1887 to 1891 did so much to establish its usefulness and to aid its prosperity.

First Vice-President of the Chamber George H. Leonard opened the meeting by officially announcing to the assembly the death of Mr. Speare. He was followed by Hon. Henry E. Cobb, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Speare for a number of years. The latter said that not only was Mr. Speare a kind and true friend and business associate, but he was for many years highly esteemed as a citizen. He introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in special meeting assembled, desire to give expression to their high appreciation of the character and public service of their distinguished member and former president, Hon. Alden Speare, who departed this life on the 23d instant.

He was one of the original members of this organization, for four years its president, actively concerned in the erection of our present building, and foremost in every effort to further the commercial and mercantile interests of this city and country.

Wise in counsel, unstinted in personal service and responsive to every call of duty, his steadfast devotion to the highest ideals of business, social, official, religious and home life has endeared him to us all, and should serve as an incentive to us to follow in his worthy footsteps, that we may reach the goal of honor and high esteem which he attained. His associates in the Chamber of Commerce extend to his sorrowing family their sincere sympathy, invoking for them the rich consolations which were so much valued and enjoyed by their departed friend.

In seconding the resolution Hersey B. Goodwin bore testimony to Mr. Speare's worth as a man and a public spirited citizen—opinions made and fostered through years of association with the deceased. Other speakers were: W. O. Blaney, J. M. W. Hall, ex-mayor of Cambridge, and Charles S. Hamlin, all of whom spoke in words of the highest praise of one whom they had known more or less intimately in life.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. Motions also were passed that a committee be appointed to attend the funeral, and that on the day of interment the Chamber of Commerce shall adjourn at one o'clock.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Boston Merchants' Association held Wednesday at 11.30 a. m., resolutions were passed on the death of Hon. Alden Speare, who was for nearly twenty years a member of the association and for ten years a very active member of the board of directors, and for a portion of this time a vice-president of the association. Remarks were made by Messrs. O. H. Sampson, A. C. Farley, J. R. Carter and E. B. Wilson and O. H. Sampson, A. C. Farley and E. B. Wilson were chosen a committee to represent the association at the funeral services. The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, Hon. Alden Speare, for nearly twenty years a member and for ten years an active and efficient director in the Boston Merchants' Association, has been removed by death.

Resolved, That in all these years of intimate association he was always an honorable and upright merchant, a kind friend and a wise counsellor, whose Christian character, generosity, and kindly bearing endeared him to all with whom he was brought in contact; that his deep and intelligent interest in public affairs as well as benevolent and educational institutions made him a valuable citizen of the city and of the state, whose loss will be keenly felt.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their great affliction.

The funeral will take place Monday at 2.30 p. m.

Honors for Edward P. Hatch

At a meeting of the directors of the West Newton National bank Monday evening, Mr. James H. Nickerson, retired from the presidency and Mr. Edward P. Hatch, cashier, since the bank's organization more than thirteen years ago, was chosen as his successor. Mr. Arthur E. Smith of West Newton was elected cashier. Mr. Hatch is well known throughout the city, being prominent in Masonic circles and active as a member of St. John's Episcopal church of Newtonville. Mr. Hatch will continue to actively direct the management of the bank's affairs.

Garden City Laundry Co.

Mr. A. D. Roberts, of late with the Newton Domestic Laundry, Newtonville, has opened a place cor. Mt. Vernon street and Clark court, Newtonville, and is prepared to take orders for all manner of laundry work to be done in a first class manner.

SCHOOL BOARD

TWO MASTERS APPOINTED AT WEDNESDAY EVENING'S MEETING—SEVERAL OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

At the school board's meeting Wednesday evening William C. Hobbs was chosen master of the Mason grammar school at Newton Centre, at a salary of \$2000, and C. Everett Gaffney headmaster of the Wade grammar school at Upper Falls at a salary of \$1600.

Mr. Hobbs comes from Whitman where he is superintendent of the schools of that place and Rockland and Mr. Gaffney is a teacher in Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Eleanor J. McKenzie was appointed a first assistant in the Williams grammar school, Auburndale, at a salary of \$750.

Miss Helen V. Mason of the Clafin grammar school was granted a leave of absence without pay until the close of the school year. The resignation of Miss Lillian M. Hobart of the same school was accepted.

Superintendent F. E. Field in his report said that the week's recess of next month would begin April 7. He said that excellent fire drills were held in all the schools but he suggested that the number and time be regulated by the board. He urged all school buildings be connected by telephones.

An order was adopted appropriating \$19,148 for March school department expenses.

A communication from the city government stating that in the mind of that body it would be inexpedient to grant that board's request for toilet accommodations and improvements in the Wade school, was recommended to the committee on school houses.

It was voted to employ clerical assistance for work in the High school.

It was voted to ask the mayor to have the blackboard of the Clafin grammar school repaired.

Whist.

A whist will be given at Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, Monday, April 7th, 8.30 to 10.30 p. m., for the benefit of the families left destitute by the Monomoy disaster March 17th. Any person desiring to contribute to the fund, not wishing to attend can send their contribution to Mr. B. F. Otis, City Hall, or to Mr. E. P. Hatch, First National Bank, West Newton. Tickets can be procured of Mrs. C. H. Stacy or Mrs. H. H. Hunt, West Newton. Price of tickets 50 cents.

In connection with this affair the following letter from Mayor John W. Weeks will be of interest:

Mayor's Office, March 26, 1902.
Dear Sir—My attention has been called to a whist party to be given at the Woodland Park Hotel under the auspices of some of our public spirited men and women, the proceeds of the sale of tickets for this party to be devoted to assist the families of the life-savers lost during the recent storm at Monomoy.

Such an effort for such a cause is especially commendable because it gives our citizens an opportunity to make a contribution, which otherwise they might not have.

In this connection, however, I wish to call attention to the generous response which has been made by the public throughout the state for this cause, and to suggest that those having charge of this fund be given the privilege of devoting it, or any part of it, to the dependent families or the relief of others connected with the life-saving service.

Yours truly,
John W. Weeks.

Automobile Overturned.

About 4.30 last Saturday afternoon an automobile occupied by two young men who gave their names as Stowell and Frances and their residence as Brookline, was speeding along Commonwealth avenue and was about to cross Walnut street, near the transfer station, the front wheels of the vehicle came against some obstruction and the "auto" was overturned. It is thought that the wheels of the automobile struck the electric car rails. The young men were thrown out and sustained severe bruises. They were sent to their homes in a carriage. The automobile was not greatly damaged.

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Police Paragraphs.

In court Monday Edward C. Marks, aged 34, of Somerville, arrested in Northampton square, Newton, Sunday afternoon by patrolman B. F. Burke for fast driving, was found guilty and fined \$8.

Tony Gugelis, a German, who lives in the Polish colony at Upper Falls, was arrested shortly after 1 Sunday morning by patrolman Dugan charged with disturbing the peace. In court Monday morning the government witnesses declared that at the time Gugelis was placed in custody he was crazy drunk. Other evidences of his misbehavior were offered to the court. From the time his case was first called until it was disposed of Gugelis cried like a child. His sobs interrupted the proceedings of the court and Judge Kennedy was forced to severely reprimand him several times. Gugelis was found guilty and fined \$25.

Early Sunday morning patrolmen of division 2 arrested eight men charged with gambling on the Lord's day. Five were taken at Newtonville and three at Newton. In both instances, according to the allegations, the players were found in a barber shop or had been playing there. Shortly before 3 a. m. patrolmen S. Z. Burke, O'Halloran and Shaughnessy went to 283 Walnut street, Newtonville. Here they found Andrew Farrell, aged 37, engineer; William H. Marston, aged 43, barber; George F. James, aged 40, painter; John Irving, aged 38, electric worker; and Isaac F. Andrews, aged 36, laborer. The men were in the barber shop conducted by Marston. In the police court Monday morning the quintet pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each. About 5.30 Sunday morning patrolmen McLaughlin was passing Cole's block, corner of Centre and Hall streets, Newton, when he heard voices coming from a room on the second floor. He said he thought there was a game of draw poker in progress. With patrolman Goode, McLaughlin secured a ladder. This was placed against the building and from the top of it Goode and McLaughlin peered into the interior of the building. Finally McLaughlin went to the front door while Goode quickly opened the window and stepped inside. Goode alleges he caught William J. Hylands, aged 27, barber; Cornelius W. Keefe, aged 35, produce dealer, and Martin J. Manning, aged 29, hack driver, engaged in a game of cards. The men were arraigned in court Monday and pleaded not guilty. They were defended by counsel. After hearing the evidence Judge Kennedy declared them guilty and imposed a fine of \$10 each. They appealed.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

Dog Show.

At the annual breed show of the New England Kennel Club to be held in Mechanics building, Boston, April 1, 2, 3 and 4, the pick of the canine aristocrats of America will be seen in competition for blue ribbons. In all there are 1117 entries for the dog show including some famous globe trotters. Perhaps the most distinguished entry is that of Mr. Richard Harding Davis, who will show Edgewood Cold Steel and Woodcote Jumbo.

Prizes to the value of \$10,000 will be distributed during the four days of the show, and a conservative estimate of the value of the dogs that will be seen on exhibition is \$100,000. In addition to the exhibition of blue ribbon candidates there will be a continuous performance by three troupes of trick dogs.

Newton The Garden City.

The publication of an historical sketch of Newton entitled "Newton the Garden City of the Commonwealth," is now well advanced and has received the endorsement and subscriptions of the leading men of the city.

It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated, and will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence, have made Newton of to-day the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

Copies of the book will be sent to the prominent institutions of learning, libraries and clubs of New England and New York.

The book will be issued in the early spring.

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hatch," Mrs. Flake will also appear in Mrs. Oscar Berenger's one-act play, "A Bit of Old Chelsea," these forming the most attractive double bills yet seen. There will be Saturday matinees only during the engagement.

Monday's champagne representative was informed that there was no immediate prospects of any changes. Undoubtedly some would be made, but not at present. The changes would not come altogether but from time to time.

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THE LIBRARY.

The interesting correspondence in our recent issues upon the work of our free public library are interesting reading.

Newton unquestionably receives a greater value from the use of the library than the other villages. At the same time, the branch libraries, receive very good service, considering their scattered location.

These physical difficulties ought to be borne in mind by persons using the library books in the other villages, and an adaptation to the time of the delivery service would bring about far better results.

The complaint of delay in receiving copies of transient popular novels, is chronic, and will continue until the people learn that the public library cannot afford to cater to the passing whim of a day. When the public library of the great city of Chicago only purchases thirty copies of popular novels, our own city is doing very well with eight copies.

What is needed is an intelligent use of the wealth of literature, contained in our well selected library, a courteous criticism, where criticism is needed, and, above all, a realization that the library officials are the best friends of the lovers of books.

WABAN.

A meeting of the aldermen this season is not complete without a hearing on a street railway location in Waban.

The strain on the nerves of this delightful rural community is said to be appalling. Prospective citizens are deterred from settling for fear of possible street railways; others refuse to relocate unless assured of street railway accommodations, and the hearings still continue.

The major portion of the village have become convinced that a cross country route must pass through Waban, and are becoming reconciled to that fact. Just where it is to be located and to which company the location is to be granted, are still problems for the future, and the city fathers to settle.

Waban now asks that early consideration be given the situation and the street railway question settled for all time.

ALDEN SPEARE.

The death of ex-Mayor Alden Speare removes one of our foremost citizens, whose reputation was not confined to the limits of this city.

Mr. Speare's service as mayor, nearly a generation ago, is too remote for most of those of the present day, but his long residence in the city, his sound business judgment and many acts of philanthropy have given him an enviable reputation.

The community, church and city are mourners at his grave.

A short article in our news columns this week shows the difficulties met with in enforcing the regulation prohibiting the spitting on the floor of street cars. The habit of expectoration is like that of profanity, easy to acquire, disgusting in execution, and wholly unnecessary.

The public sentiment of every community will uphold the judge, courageous enough, to make salutary examples of these offenders against common decency and public health.

The whist party to be given at Woodland Park Hotel on April 7th through the courtesy of Landlord Butler, for the benefit of the families left destitute by the Monomoy disaster, deserves the hearty support of everyone.

The committee of ladies in charge of the affair deserve great credit for their action in the matter, which ought to add a substantial sum to the relief fund.

The movement to form color guards in the various grammar schools should be heartily encouraged.

The youth of today should be taught greater love and reverence for the beautiful flag, the symbol of our country, and reach a clearer understanding of the virtues of patriotism.

While our news columns state that the street watering contracts have been settled, we note that the dust on the streets is not.

City Hall Notes.

The franchise committee viewed the proposed street railway routes in Newton Centre, Oak Hill, Lower Falls and Auburndale on Monday afternoon.

The street watering contracts have been awarded as follows: W. H. Magne, 8 sections; T. Stuart & Son, 5 sections; J. P. Keating, 2 sections; T. R. Frost, 2 sections; John Joyce, 1 section; J. A. Cahill, 1 section; all at \$90 each, and M. J. McDonald, 3 sections, \$89 each.

The condition of Deputy Collector C. Bowditch Coffin is most critical. The flags were ordered at half mast this week in honor of ex-Mayor Alden Speare.

The curfew hearing last Friday evening was attended by Messrs. N. T. Allen and Geo. A. Walton, who favored the adoption of an ordinance. A mayoralty veto of the order granting firemen one day off in ten is rumored.

The funeral of the Hon. Alden Speare will be held from the Methodist church, Newton Centre, Monday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. George H. Spencer, President Warren of Boston University, Rev. E. H. Hughes and other clergymen will participate.

The recently constructed addition to the city's reservoir on Waban hill is to be filled this week and then emptied. After it has been thoroughly cleaned it will be refilled for practical use. When this is done the old section will be emptied and cleaned, and later refilled.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held next Monday evening.

Troubles of the Elevated.

"What has become of the anti-spitting movement on the elevated road?" is a question that was asked in last Friday's Globe.

An answer was sought of an official of that company, who said:

"You have perhaps heard of the man who was asked why he persisted in spitting on the floor of a street car, and replied that his regard for neatness and the comfort of fellow passengers restrained him from using the ceiling or other portions of the car. It may be that the judges who preside over our courts do not take precisely the view of that man, but their attitude coincides very closely with it.

"When offenders have been arrested and arraigned in court the judges have discharged them with various comments. Among the suggestions made by the courts, the one which seems to be urged with greatest persistency is that the railway company should provide a sufficient number of cuspidors for the use and convenience of the cultured Bostonians who desire to exorcise in the cars.

"While the company entertains the most profound respect for the learned judges, it is not quite prepared to agree that unimproved cuspidors would flow from overturned cuspidors, nor is it entirely convinced that passengers who were the recipients of one or more misdirected shots would welcome this form of target practice.

"The railway company is very earnest in its desire to keep its cars in a cleanly condition and to make riding as pleasant as possible, but if the courts refuse to enforce the regulations made by it and the board of health, for the purpose of accomplishing that result, then all efforts in that direction become futile.

High School Notes.

At a meeting of the class of 1902 held on Friday afternoon in the assembly hall it was voted to postpone the class reception until Monday evening, March 31, in Temple hall, Newtonville.

At the annual interscholastic athletic meet held on Saturday afternoon at Mechanics building, Newton won sixth place with 5 points to her credit.

The last social meeting of the T. C. S. 1902 was held at the home of the Misses Eddy in West Newton on Friday afternoon.

The most important basketball game of the season will take place on Saturday morning, April 12, between Newton High and Brookline High.

Among Women.

The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Miller, Grove street at 10 a. m., next Tuesday.

The last meeting before the annual meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held in Bray hall yesterday afternoon and took the form of a musicale and tea. An artistic program was rendered by Miss Annie Frank Libby, harpist; Miss Ella M. Chamberlain, whistling soloist; Master Eddie Donlan, boy soprano; Miss Mabel Tucker, accompanist. The annual meeting will be held April 10th.

The Newtonville Women's Guild will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors. A lecture on "Birds" will be provided by the Audubon Society.

The next meeting of the Home Circle will be with Mrs. H. W. Craft, River street, West Newton, instead of the Unitarian church.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be a business meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a. m. in the Hunnewell club-house.

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Communication.

The question of a public bath house or to be more exact, a natatorium, is meeting with universal interest in Newton, and we hope that we shall have one very soon. Its value to any city or town can hardly be overestimated. It seems to be the current opinion that such an institution for cleansing purposes alone, is unnecessary here, but a little investigation quickly dispels one of that idea. The condition of a large number of the homes of Newton is a glaring contradiction of such an opinion. The district nurse has done much to change these conditions, but it is only the public bath which can be made serviceable to this end. The houses of the poor have not and cannot have the benefits of properly fitted baths. It is this part of our population which can only be reached by the inducements held out by the public bath. And they can best be reached through the children.

There are two grades, we believe, in the grammar schools of Brookline, in which the children are given free instruction in swimming. After a complete course which includes the different strokes, diving, and lifesaving, the Massachusetts Humane Society gives a certificate to each child. This arouses an interest in the children. Their love of rivalry and competition is encouraged, and the result is that no boy and very few girls are willing to be left behind in the speedy acquirement of the art of swimming.

Everyone is obliged to take a bath before he or she can enter the pool. No one is allowed to even spit in the water, self-cleansing cuspidors being arranged about the tank on a level with the surface of the pool, obviating the necessity of defiling the water in any way. Thus, one swim affords a lesson in cleanliness both of person and habit than which it would be hard to think of a better one. Brookline also shows us how such an opportunity has been welcomed and used in a town two-thirds the size of our city. During the year 1901, the shower and tub baths taken, which of course, none but those with no facilities at home would care for, was 6,307. The number of free baths, both shower and swimming pool was 10,475. These numbers speak for themselves.

At The Churches.

The meeting of the Business Men's class at Eliot church, next Sunday will be omitted, the members attending the Easter services.

The Easter offering for home missions will be taken at Eliot church, Newton, Sunday.

In the parlors of the New Church, Newtonville, last Friday evening a musicale was given.

The monthly sociable was held at the West Newton Unitarian church last Friday evening. A highly artistic program of vocal music was given by the Orpheus Club of Somerville.

A food sale is to be held in the vestry of the Newtonville Methodist church next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

An Easter Sunday school concert will be held at the Newtonville Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A social was held at the First church, Newton Centre, last Wednesday evening in charge of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Solomon Young, chairman. The program consisted of selections by an orchestra and solos by Mrs. Wilder and Mr. George Boynton.

The Union Good Friday service will be held this evening at 7.45 at the Newton Centre Methodist church. Addresses will be made by Rev. George H. Spencer and Rev. E. T. Sullivan.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Newton Centre, met on Tuesday with Mrs. A. R. Flanders on Norwood avenue.

Many Brush Fires, No Damage.

Box 41 at 6.18 p. m. Sunday was for a brush fire on Evergreen avenue, Auburndale.

Box 227 at 6.15 p. m. Monday was for a grass fire on the Claffin estate off Lowell avenue, Newtonville.

Box 27 at 2.26 p. m. Wednesday was for a grass fire on Raymond street, Newtonville.

Box 36 at 2.35 p. m. Wednesday was for a brush fire on Stanton estate Washington street, between Commonwealth avenue and Woodland road.

Box 315 at 10.35 a. m. yesterday was for a brush fire on Auburndale avenue, West Newton.

Box 731 at 6 p. m. yesterday was for a grass fire on A. H. Ireland's land Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre.

Box 351 at 7.28 p. m. was for a grass fire on Webster street, West Newton.

In addition there have been more than a score of still alarms the past week from the same cause.

Clubs and Lodges.

Alexandra Lodge of the Daughters of St. George will give a whist party in room 32, Nonantum block, Newton, next Wednesday evening.

John Eliot lodge, A. O. U. W. held a whist Monday evening at which there were 25 tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. M. Chandler, Miss Chapman, Miss Robertson, Mr. Ira R. Melvin, Mr. R. Hamilton and Mr. M. Barry.

Boynnton Lodge of Odd Ladies held a successful Old Folks' party in Denison hall, Newtonville, last Tuesday evening. Over 100 guests were present and supper was served at 6 o'clock by Caterer Hyslop. Dancing followed from 8 to 12. Music, Harris' Orchestra of Waltham. Among the best costumes were those of Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Cook, Miss Barlow and Mrs. Pettigrew.

The annual inspection of Gethsemane Commandery was held in the Masonic building, Newtonville, last Tuesday evening, by Grand Captain General Dana J. Flanders and suite. The banquet was held at 6.30 and over 250 members and invited guests were present. Later the Red Cross degree was conferred on four candidates.

The next in the series of Tennyson Rebekah whists will be held Wednesday evening, April 2, with Mrs. W. E. Thayer, Ash street, Auburndale.

REAL ESTATE

Aban, Trowbridge & Co., have rented the following houses: 261 Franklin street, to Mr. Lewis H. Bailey of Waban park; 36 Billings park to Mr. George R. Sheardon of Boston; 30 Pearl street, to Mr. Carl S. Dow of Auburndale; 31 Turlington road, Newton Centre, to Mr. Carleton H. Underwood of Newton Centre; 15 Perkins street, West Newton, to Mr. P. R. Austin of New York.

NONANTUM.

—Fully two hundred persons partook on the bountiful repast prepared and served by the young ladies of the North church on Wednesday evening.

—Special Easter services will be held at the Beulah chapel next Sunday. Sermons by Mr. T. F. King, afternoon and evening. In the evening a full orchestra will render Easter music, with Mr. Arthur Brahman as leader.

—About two hundred persons attended the social reunion held at the chapel last Monday evening. An account of the work was given by Mr. George Hudson, and brief remarks were made by the present pastor-in-charge, Mr. T. F. King, and a good entertainment was given by the friends and children of the church.

WABAN.

—The Walkers are away for three weeks.

—Mr. Morse starts for the West soon, to be gone until September.

—Miss Gertrude Smith is entertaining a Washington friend this week.

—The Waban and Windsor Hall schools have closed for two weeks.

—Mr. A. H. Dresser lost by theft some very valuable pigeons Tuesday night.

—Mr. Henry Seaver has gone to Miles City, Montana, where he will spend the rest of this year.

—Mr. Oaks' house on Upland street is nearly finished, and is one of the finest and costliest in the city.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Mrs. W. H. Lloyd gave a beautiful party luncheon last Friday in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Seiden Wiley Jones.

—Mr. Chadbourne has bought the house on Irvington street adjoining that of Mr. J. E. Heymer and will fit it for his parents' use.

—Mr. Rhodes is to be commended for the excellent taste shown in the arrangement of his new drug store. Commencing next week he will carry all the latest magazines and periodicals.

MARRIED.

PROVOST—DEWAR—At Waltham, March 19, by Rev. E. B. Grell, Frank F. Provost of Waltham and Margaret C. Dewar of Newton.

DIESBIR—CLARK—At Harvard Street Baptist Church, Boston, March 25, by Rev. W. J. Stewart, D. D. pastor, Benjamin Pinyey Dresser of Waban, Newton, to May Livingston Clark of Boston.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—At Lower Falls, March 20, Samuel C. Cunningham, 73 years, 10 mos., 23 ds.

TENNEY—At Newton, March 22, Bridget, wife of Miles Tenney, 68 yrs.

SCOTT—At West Newton, March 23, Frances A., wife of John Scott, 61 yrs., 2 mos.

BATCHELDER—At Newton, March 24, Rosina Whitfield, wife of Wesley R. Batchelder, 57 yrs., 3 mos., 20 ds.

FLAY—At Newton Centre, March 23, Mary Catherine, wife of John A. Flay, 78 yrs., 1 mo., 5 ds.

ELMUND—At Auburndale, March 24, Florence G., daughter of Edmund and Mary J. Edmunds, 3 mos., 4 ds.

CHAMPAGNE—At Newton, March 26, Joseph G., son of Paul and Alma Champagne, 1 yr., 3 mos.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Charles J. Andrews of Court street is reported seriously ill.

—Mr. Harry G. Wheeler and family have moved from Cabot street to 23 Bowers street.

—Mr. John W. Eddy of Allston will move at once into the Ross house on Walnut street.

—Mr. A. Zeal of Medford will move soon into the Higgins and Nickerson house on Eddy street.

—Mrs. F. E. French of Newtonville avenue has returned from a several months' sojourn in the South.

—The A. Fred Brown commission company is among the contributors to the Monomoy Relief fund.

—Mrs. J. W. Bergstrom of Honolulu will spend the spring and summer season here with relatives.

—Mr. Mr. Henry F. Rosa of Austin street has returned from a business and pleasure trip through the South.

—Mrs. Burrows of Portland, Me., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hyslop of Austin street.

—Mrs. E. F. Claflin of West Newton will move this week into the Dewson house on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mr. R. J. Leonard was recently elected treasurer of the New England Interscholastic Athletic Association.

—Mrs. L. F. Seaver and Miss Harriet F. Seaver of New York are guests of Mrs. W. H. Brown of Brooks avenue.

—Mr. Edward Troffert of Washington park, who has been quite ill, the result of an accident, is able to walk out.

—Rev. Samuel G. Dunham, formerly of Bowers street, has taken rooms with Mr. A. H. Sisson on Edinboro street.

—At the Boston and Albany station gas is to be used in future for lighting purposes in place of electric lights.

—Messrs. Fred J. Read and W. E. Hickox were in Marlboro on Tuesday, where Mr. Hickox purchased an automobile.

—Mr. Frank M. Copeland was elected secretary and treasurer of the N. E. Association of Marietta College Alumni last Monday.

—Mr. A. D. Roberts, formerly with the Newton Domestic Laundry, is making his headquarters in the Clark house on Clark place.

—Mrs. George W. Almy, who recently returned from Cambridge is settled in her house on Austin street for the spring season.

—At the rooms of the Associated Charities yesterday a visitors' meeting was held at 3.30 p. m. and a directors' meeting at 4.30 p. m.

—Mrs. E. H. Moxey, who has been the guest of her brother, Officer W. P. Soule, of Broadway, has returned to her home in Yarmouth, Me.

—The last whist party of the Lend-a-Hand for the season will be held next Thursday evening at the residence of the Misses Bartlett on Madison avenue.

—Mrs. Andrew Wellington will have an exhibition and sale of her paintings April 1st, 2d and 3rd, afternoon and evening, 25 Harvard street, Newtonville.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Sally Frances Casey, daughter of Mr. John F. Casey, of Newtonville to Mr. Clarence Mellen Brockway, of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mrs. T. H. Martell entertained friends at whist at her home on Washington street last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Young of Waltham were the first prize.

—Mr. Howard Moore of Walnut street gave a report of the Toronto Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement at the Baptist church, Newton, last Sunday evening.

—Mr. Frank P. Dow has returned to his former position in Dyer's market. Walter Seeley, who has been working for Mr. Dyer has entered the employ of Mr. Durgin, the druggist.

—There was a large attendance at the Easter sale held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week by Mrs. H. C. Barry at the residence of Mr. Horatio Carter on Austin street.

—In the indoor athletic games held in Mechanics building, Boston, last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, Mr. R. J. Leonard won the 40 yard dash.

—At the annual banquet of the senior class of Phillips Exeter Academy held at the Squamscott last Monday evening, Mr. Merrill B. Sands presided over the postprandial exercises.

—Mr. Charles D. Meserve of Highland avenue was in charge of the concert given by the Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs in the High school building last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Katherine Hooper of Austin street is to give two of her monologues at the testimonial to Miss Margaret MacLaren Eager at the Children's Theatre, Boston, next Monday evening.

—Mr. James L. Richards of Newtonville avenue is one of the incorporators of the Harry Weisinger Tobacco Co. with a capital of \$3,000,000 recently incorporated in Trenton, N. J., to cure and manufacture tobacco goods.

—A meeting of the History Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. Frank W. Chase on Judkins street. The program consisted of a business session and a paper by Miss Ida M. Wallace on "The Indians in Massachusetts."

—A meeting of the Central Club was held last evening in the parlors of Central church. A good number were present and Mayor John W. Weeks was the speaker, his topic being "The Government of the City." Vocal solos were given by Mr. Franklin M. Wood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their daughter Marjorie, who died at the Newton hospital on

Wednesday. The little one was two years old. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

—Mr. H. W. Savage of Brooks avenue has returned from a visit to Mt. Vernon, Me.

—The Travellers' Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Newell on Watertown street. Papers were given by Mrs. H. R. Gibbs, Mrs. E. D. Hale and by Mrs. D. P. Jewett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth and Herbert Franklin Cobb, the ceremony to take place at the Unitarian church, West Newton, Thursday, April 3d, at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow at the house.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. E. W. Greene on Mt. Vernon street. Mr. E. C. Adams will be in charge and the topic will be "Hereditry and Environment." Mrs. F. T. Benner and Mrs. J. C. Hagar will be the speakers.

—The parlors of the Central church was filled with a representative audience last Tuesday evening to hear the concert given by the Original Old Homestead quartet. The program consisted of quartet selections, a duet by Messrs. Orcutt and Patterson and solos by Messrs. Orcutt, Patterson, Akerley and Kammerle.

—The funeral of Mr. Samuel C. Cunningham, who died Thursday of last week, was held from his late residence on Washington street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. S. G. Dunham, pastor of the Universalist church, and there was a large number of relatives and friends present. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

—The formal installation of Rev. John Goddard as pastor of the New Church took place last Sunday morning, at the edifice on Highland avenue. The exercises formed a part of the regular morning service and were very impressive. Rev. James Reed, pastor of the Bowdoin street church, Boston, and general pastorate of the Massachusetts New Church Association officiated.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. W. J. Furbush has been ill a part of the week.

—Mrs. A. E. Gill is ill at her home on Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Prince street are in New York.

—Mr. W. Walter Bruce and family have moved to Waltham.

—Mrs. Charles H. Claflin of Elm street is moving to Newtonville.

—Mr. Dwight Woodberry of Parsons street is home from Amherst.

—Mrs. F. L. Felton and Miss Grace Felton are registered at Lakewood, N. J.

—The little daughter of Mr. Mark Harris is ill at her home on Webster street.

—Dr. Fred M. Lowe is building an addition to his house, to be used as an office.

—Miss Marion Eddy of Cherry street returns this week from Louisville, Ky.

—Mr. Duane H. Church of Valentine street has returned from a trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. Lovell of Parsons street has gone to Savannah, Georgia, to visit relatives.

—Mr. Robert Kirk and family of Waltham street are moving to Henshaw street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Martin have returned from a several weeks' Southern trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Young are settled in the Leatherbee house on Berkeley street.

—Mr. Charles Potter of Henshaw street is confined to his home, the result of a sprain.

—Mr. N. T. Allen has been confined to his home on Webster street this week by illness.

—Mr. F. D. Homer of Sterling street has arrived in Europe, where he has gone on business.

—Miss Ethel Perrin of Chestnut street left this week to visit friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy is making improvements to the interior of his store on Washington street.

—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick and family of Waltham street move soon to their new home in Brookline.

—Mr. B. D. Southard of Prince street has moved into the Towne house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. Walter S. Wait is president of the Chocorum Mfg. Co. recently incorporated in the city of Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fleu and Miss Ethel Fleu of Winthrop street are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Miss Josephine Coleman of New York has been a guest this week of Mrs. Maurice B. Coleman of Cherry street.

—Miss Mabel Glazier, who is a clerk in the First National Bank is spending a week's vacation in New Hampshire.

—Mayor John W. Weeks is entertaining his brother from the West. Mrs. Weeks leaves this week for a trip to Washington, D. C.

—The remains of John Coleman, who died last week in New York, have been brought on and interred in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—In the absence of Chief W. B. Randlett of the fire department last Tuesday, Mr. A. A. Savage of Newtonville acted as assistant chief.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bliss of Prince street have returned to their home in New York.

—At the Neighborhood Club house Saturday evening, Mr. E. H. Garrett, the distinguished artist and illustrator, gave a most enjoyable talk, with stereoscopic views on the "Stately Homes of England."

—Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse has cards out for a tea from 4 to 6 April 1st.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist vestry Wednesday, April 2, at 3 p. m.

—Mrs. Hastings and Miss Agnes Hastings of Temple street have passage engaged for Jamaica for April 2nd, for a brief trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. King and Mr. Roland M. King of Putnam street have moved to Riverbank court, Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

—Mrs. Andrew Wellington will have an exhibition and sale of her paintings April 1st, 2d and 3rd, afternoon and evening, 25 Harvard street, Newtonville.

—Mrs. Thomas Bond Lindsay of Balcarres road acted as matron at the principal senior table at the Klatsch Collegium held at Boston University last Friday evening.

—Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Bemis and Jewett. Telephone. 11

—Mrs. Mary R. Hill and Miss Alice Hill of Austin street are among the ladies who will attend the biennial convention of Women's Clubs in Los Angeles, California in May.

—The Allen school dance held last Friday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel, in charge of Miss Alma Greenwood was a pretty affair. About 20 couples were present and dancing was from 8 to 10.

—The marriage of Mr. Frederick A. Potter and Miss Lillian Otis, daughter of Mr. Horace W. Otis of Watertown will take place in the Phillips church, Watertown, Wednesday evening, April 2d, at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Jessie G. Inman will assist at the Easter services of the First Baptist church next Sunday, singing Chas. Dennie's "Easter Song" in the morning and "With Verdure Clad" from "The Creation" at the evening concert.

—Mrs. Frances A., wife of John Scott, died at her home on Waltham street last Sunday after a somewhat protracted illness, aged 61 years. She is survived by a family. The funeral, which was private, was held Tuesday afternoon from the house in charge of Rev. Mr. Higgins of the Waltham Methodist church, and the interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Brighton.

—Miss Margaret MacLaren Eager of Prospect street, who is the originator and manager of the Children's Theatre in Boston, will be tendered a testimonial next Monday evening. Miss Katherine Hooper of the Players will open the program with two monologues and "The Magic Fiddle," will be given by the Children's Theatre Company.

Newton Club.

A large and fashionable audience was entertained last Friday evening, by the Boston Festival Orchestra. Mr. Emil Nollenhauer, conductor, assisted by Mr. Frederick Martin bass. The program was as follows:

Overture, "Ray Blas" Mendelssohn
(a) "Erolit," Grieg
(b) Intermezzo Pizzicati Muller-Berglauss
Aria, "She Alone Charmeth My Sainness," from "Sausson and Delilah," Saint-Saens

Selections from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
Flute Solo, Fantasia on a Melody by Chopin, Debussan
"Amorallyk" King Louis XIII Grieg

Suite, "Peer Gyn" Grieg
a. Daybreak in the Mountains.
b. The Death of Asa.
c. Antik's Dance.

Song, "The Two Grenadiers" Schumann
March from Suite in B flat Lachner
Mr. Martin.

Many prominent society women attended the matinee whist Tuesday afternoon. Among the prizes was a water color by Harlow presented by Frederick Johnson. It was won by Mrs. W. H. Allen. The other winners were Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. J. J. Cornish, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Miss C. F. Shirley and Mrs. A. C. Brigham.

The Carey Glee Club were unable to keep their engagement for last Saturday evening.

Tomorrow evening will be observed as Home Night.

The interclub bowling tournament was brought to a close Wednesday evening with the defeat of team 10 by team 4. The latter team is in the winner of first place. Team 13 takes second place. The scores were not given out. There were prizes for members of the teams as well as for highest individual totals.

C. E. and W. G. Morey were the mug winners at duplicate whist Monday evening with 8 1/2 plus.

Hunnewell Club.

In the club bowling tournament two out of three wins have been the rule, team 4 beat 10, team 6 beat 8, team 1 beat 2 and team 3 beat 4. The honor list includes Haskell 532, Barker 526, Spaulding 518, Bancroft 507 and Loveland 502. Barker rolled a single string of 257.

In the bowling match with the Neighborhood Club Wednesday, the Hunnewell 1st won 3 games and the 2d team won 2 games. Howard 557, Bancroft 509 and Barker 502 were high men for Hunnewell and H. L. Burrage 511, was the only Neighborhood bowler in the honor list.

The last assembly for the season took place last night. Mrs. J. C. Curtis and Mrs. C. W. Hall acting as matrons, and Poole's orchestra furnished music.

Easter Flowers.

The floral display at the greenhouses of E. A. and W. K. Wood on Highland street, West Newton, will well repay the lover of flowers.

The beautiful Easter lily is much in evidence, and finds appropriate setting in the gorgeous colorings of tulips, azalias and jonquils. The general effect of the massing of the flowers in the large greenhouses is very fine and must be seen to be appreciated.

NEWTON.

—Buy your Easter shoes at Otis Brothers.

—Mrs. Davis of Park street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Lisle thread Hose and C. M. C. Garters for Easter at Otis Brothers.

—Mr. William H. Guild of Hollis street has returned from an extended trip south.

—Rev. Henry E. Oxnard has returned from a short trip to Portland, Me.

—If you intend to rent or buy a house write or call on Burns, Cole's block.

—Rev. George R. Grose of Wesley street returned Friday from his southern trip.

—Correct style in Easter hair cutting with three artists at Burns, Cole's block.

—Ladies' White Lawn, Pique and Cheviot Shirt Waists for Easter at Otis Brothers.

—Mrs. Mary Beebe Cutler's petition for a divorce has been refused by Judge Lawton.

—Miss Beatrice Springer of Arlington street is home from Northampton for the Easter recess.

—Ladies' Kid Gloves for Easter. Tan, Mode, Gray and White, \$1.00 and \$1.25 at Otis Bros.

—The Newton Cycle Club is to hold a social in Cole's hall from 8 to 1 on Friday evening, April 4.

—Fancy Half Hose and Latest styles in Men's Neck Wear for Easter at Otis Brothers.

—Mr. C. S. Dow of Auburndale is moving into the Dunklee house, corner Bacon and Pearl streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey, who have been travelling through the far East are on their way home.

—Jungle Chop Fomosa Tea is rich, fragrant and delicious. Best and goes farthest. At Newton Provision Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook entertained friends at their home on Waverley avenue last Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Walter H. Stearns, who has been in town looking after her real estate interests has returned to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cotter of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of a daughter.

—Miss S. A. Smith held a successful millinery opening at her headquarters on Centre street last Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mr. Oscar E. Furber of Gramere street has purchased a valuable piece of property on Huntington avenue, Boston, near Copley square.

—The F. A. Wendell plumbing and heating company make a specialty of gas piping, old houses also, in testing such houses as have been piped but never used.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore, the popular lecturer, is to take a party of club women abroad this summer, visiting Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland and England.

—Miss Mable Owen of Brookline and her fiancée, Rev. William Fryling of Morris Plains, N. J., were guests the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cummings of Richardson street.

—Miss Katie C. Harris and Mr. James Ritchie, both well known residents of this place, are to be married at 125 Charles street, Boston, Wednesday evening, April 6th, at 8.30 o'clock.

—Miss Elsie V. Tucker of Church street, who is a member of the sophomore class of Boston University, was one of the ushers at the Klatsch Collegium held at Boston University last Friday evening.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon was one of the judges at the finish at the annual school boys' game held under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association in Mechanics building, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Annie H. Lynch of 307 Centre street, extends thanks to the ladies of Newton and vicinity for their attendance on the "Opening" days, making this the most successful "Millinery Opening" she has held in Newton.

—"Bluff King Hal," a comic opera, is to be the offering of the Grace church choir guild in Eliot hall, Wednesday and Friday evenings, April 2 and 4. Tickets are going rapidly and a big house is assured.

—The rehearsals of "Joan of Arc," by the Newton Choral Association under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Traette are progressing satisfactorily and the concert which is to be given in Eliot hall, April 16th, is an assured artistic success.

—The Hon. Henry E. Cobb of Bellevue street is a member of the executive and general committees for the celebration of Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale's 80th birthday, to be held, Thursday evening, April 3rd, in Symphony, hall, Boston.

—The fourth grand reunion and dance of the John Boyle O'Reilly Literary Association will be held in Armory hall, next Friday evening.

—There will be a concert from 8 to 9, grand march at 9 and dancing until 3 o'clock. Music, James T. Kennedy's orchestra.

—"A Crazy Idea" is the name of a four act comedy that the Entertainment club is to produce Wednesday April 9, in Channing church parlors. The play is one of the most ambitious attempts of this organization of amateurs and includes an exceptionally large cast. Tickets are ready at Hubbard's drug store.

The Rockefeller Gift.

It will be necessary for the directors of the Newton Theological Institution to raise \$43,000 before April 1st in order to make up the \$150,000 that is necessary before John D. Rockefeller will subscribe a like sum. It is especially desired that the full amount be raised for if it is \$10,000 more is promised by other friends.

Death of Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Maria R., widow of Charles Holmes, an old resident, died at her home on Channing street, Newton, last evening, aged about 82 years. Funeral services will be held from the house Sunday at 3 o'clock and the interment will be at Plymouth on Monday.

Smith College Fund.

Every one interested in Smith College is just now very active in raising money for the hundred thousand dollar building and endowment fund. The Players Club of Newton are intending to give an extra performance of their play, the Private Secretary, on April 10th, for the benefit of the fund.

Ladies Notes.

The pupils' musical rehearsal Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a large number. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Fuller; song, Miss Duncan; piano solo, Miss Ford; song, Miss S. Holbrook; piano solo, Miss George; song, Miss B. Coleman; piano solo, Miss Patterson; chorus, Orphean club; song, Miss Blague; violin solo, Miss Biddle; song, Miss Howe; piano solo, Miss Hunt; song, Miss B. Hayden, and piano duet, Miss Ebersole and Miss Lapowski. Miss Alma Hyman was the accompanist.

Letter to Benjamin F. Otis.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

ALLEN, Grant. County and Town in England; with some Annals of Churnside; with an Intro. by Fred. York Powell. 33.555

ARNOLD, Sarah Louise, ed. Plans for Busy Work, prepared by the Boston Primary Teachers' Association. 32.292

BALDWIN, Jas. M., ed. Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology. Vol. 1. 215.94

Includes many of the principal conceptions of ethics, logic, aesthetics, philosophy of religion, mental pathology, biology, etc. To be completed in three volumes.

BEHREND, B. A. The Induction Motor. 105.627

A short treatise on the theory and design of the induction motor with experimental data and diagrams.

BELI, Mrs. Arthur. Lives and Legends of the Evangelists, Apostles and other early Saints. 56.515

BESANT, Annie. Esoteric Christianity; or the lesser Mysteries. 93.852

BOTTICELLI, Sandro. Drawings for Dante's Divine Comedy; with Intro. and Commentary by F. Lippmann. 57.569

Reduced facsimiles after the original in the Royal Museum, Berlin, and in the Vatican Library.

CRAM, Geo. F. Minicette; a story of the First Crusade. C 8474 m.

DICKENS, Chas. Ten Boys from Dickens; selected by Kate Dickenson Sweetser. 67.470

GORDY, Wilbur Fisk. American Leaders and Heroes; a preliminary Text Book in United States History. E G 659

HARRISON, Frederic. Annals of an Old Manor House, Sutton Place, Guilford 77.330

"Some memorials of a very beautiful and most interesting house, which is a landmark in the history of art, and has not a few associations with the history of our country." Author's preface.

JOHANNOT, Jas. Buch von Katzen und Hunden und anderen Freunden. 41.116

MACKINDER, H. J. Britain and the British Seas. 105.632

The first of a series each volume of which is to present a picture of the physical features and condition of a great natural region, and to trace their influence upon human societies.

MEYNELL, Wilfrid, ed. The Modern School of Art. 3 vols. W 10. M 57

PERKINS, T. The Abbey Churches of Bath and Malmesbury and the Church of St. Laurence, Bradford-on-Avon. 31.528

PHYFE, Wm. H. P. Five Thousand Facts and Fancies. 212.65

A cyclopaedia of important, curious, quaint and unique information in history, literature, science, art and nature.

RUSSELL, T. W. Ireland and the Empire: a Review, 1800-1900. 83.301

RUSSELL, Walter. Sea Children: a Story of the Children that Live at the Bottom of the Sea. R-919 3

TALLENYRE, S. G. The Women of the Salons, and other French Portraits. E T 14

Sketches and portraits of Mesdames Necker, De Staël, Recamier, De Sevigne, Vigee Le Brun, and others.

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Literary Notes.

In choice and printing of illustrations the Monthly Magazine Numbers of The Outlook have greatly improved of late, and the April Magazine Number has pictorially both distinction and variety. The list of illustrated articles includes an elaborate presentation of the plans for beautifying Washington, by Mr. Elbert F. Baldwin, with a dozen beautiful pictures from the artists' original drawings and maps of "Washington Fifty Years Hence"; a thrilling account of experiences on the Antarctic Continent by Mr. Borchgrevink, the leader of the expedition of 1898, and the first man to set foot on the Antarctic Continent, with reproductions of many of the explorer's own photographs; portraits and brief sketches of the new Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Moody, Admiral Kempf and the Rev. Stopford A. Brooke; a notable article on "Education in the Philippines," by the Hon. Fred W. Atkinson, Superintendent of Public Education in the Philippines, with photographs taken for the purpose; a further installment of Dr. Edward Everett Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years"; and "The Lambert Masterpieces," an account of the remarkable art collection made by Mr. Lambert, a silk manufacturer of Paterson, New Jersey, with reproductions of paintings by Lawrence, Tintoret, Reynolds, Botticelli and other great artists. In this, as in all the magazine numbers, the current history of the world and progress of literature are recorded and interpreted as fully as in the unillustrated weekly issues.

Scribner's Magazine for April begins a new novel by Richard Harding Davis—an event of the first importance to all lovers of good fiction. "Captain Macklin," which begins in this number, is the longest novel written by Mr. Davis and is his first since "Soldiers of Fortune." This installment and all others will be illustrated by Walter Appleton Clark. The story will run through six numbers. This issue contains the first of three articles which stirringly represent the life of the fishermen of today—off our own coast, on the North Sea, and on the Baltic. James B. Connolly, the man chosen to write these articles, came into immediate

favor as a writer of sea stories with his "A Chase over Night" and several others in Scribner's last year. The first article on "The Gloucester Fishermen" is as interesting as any story of the sea. Among the stories in the number is an amusing tale of life in old Virginia by Thomas Nelson Page, entitled "The Sheriff's Bluff"; another story by the new writer, Mary R. S. Andrews, this one told by a boy of thirteen describing with rare humor the predicament of an elder brother. "A Revelation to Type" by Miss Daakam; "The Evolution of a Girl's Ideal," a tale of sentiment by Clara E. Laughlin. Mr. Hopkinson Smith's "Oliver Horn" continues to be very entertaining, which the love story of Oliver and Margaret much advanced by a summer's sketching together in the White Mountains. Color printing is beautifully represented by the reproductions of drawings by Howard Pyle and F. C. Yohn; by two pictures drawn by Everett Shinn showing "How Easter Comes in the City"; and by the colored cover from a design by Foringer. The approaching Centennial of the admission of Ohio to the Union lends additional importance to "A Story of Three States," by Alfred Mathews. Ex-President Gilman gives his reminiscences of "Some Noteworthy Scholars." Miss Frideaux, the book binder, has some notes on "Pattern Making" in the Field of Art, illustrated.

Editor of the Graphic:

I have read with a good deal of interest in your issue of the 21st the communication of H. I. Haven in reply to the criticism of the public library by your Auburndale correspondent.

Allow me to say very briefly that I fully endorse the sentiments of H. I. Haven. It has seemed to me that we are peculiarly fortunate in the administration of our library. There reigns within its walls a remarkable spirit of accommodation which is shown to all its patrons, and only limited by rules necessary for its own preservation. I am sure that I voice the almost universal opinion of Newton people, including even those who live farthest from the shadow of its walls.

E. N. L. W.

West Newton, March 26, 1902.

Color Guards for School Boys of Grammar Grades to have "Patriotic Instruction and Military Education."

Auburndale, March 25, 1902.

Editor Newton Graphic:

A committee of seven comrades of Charles Ward Post 62, has been appointed to serve on "Patriotic instruction and Military Education" in Newton.

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At The Churches.

A meeting of the teachers of the New Church Sunday school, Newtonville, was held last Monday evening at the residence of Rev. John Goddard on Brookside avenue.

At the residence of Miss Grace Weston on Franklin street yesterday afternoon the Eliot Aids held an Easter sale.

At the children's service this afternoon in the chapel of Eliot church, Rev. Dr. Henry G. Spaulding will give his lecture on "The Man of Sorrows," illustrating with stereopticon views of the Saviour's Passion.

Rev. Edward A. Rand, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, preached at the Lenten service at St. John's church, Newtonville, last Wednesday evening.

The Woman's League of the New Church, Newtonville, has sent a barrel of clothing to the African Mission, Washington, D. C.

At the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday morning the pulpit was occupied by Rev. P. L. Frick. In the evening the pastor preached a sermon to the boys' class.

Under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. John's church a reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Loring at the rectory on Trowbridge avenue, Newtonville, next Tuesday evening.

Rev. William J. Thompson will give a Lenten address on "The Christian Life," at the Newtonville Methodist church, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

The collection taken at the session of the Channing Sunday school last Sunday was contributed to the Monomoy relief fund.

The Young Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, is beginning the Blakeslee Studies of the Old Testament.

The Farther Lights of the Baptist church, West Newton, will meet next Tuesday evening, "Bernard of Clairvaux to Luther," will be the topic considered. The program committee consists of Miss Louise Rand and Miss Gammons and the music committee, Miss Burdison and Miss May Bowser.

At the Methodist church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning a special Easter sermon will be given. In the evening a Sunday school concert will be given.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Newton Centre Methodist church will be held next Monday evening.

At the First church, Newton Centre, last Sunday the pastor, Rev. E. M. Noyes, preached a sermon appropriate to the day. The topic was "The Kingdom of Truth."

A class for the study of the Bible has been formed in the First church, Newton Centre, and will be taught by Mr. Funkhauser.

Special Passion Week services are being held this week at the First Baptist church, West Newton, as follows: Tuesday evening, preacher, Rev. Avery A. Shaw of Brookline; Wednesday evening, Rev. Frank B. Matthews of Newton; Thursday evening, Rev. John R. Gow of Somerville; Friday evening, Rev. Frank S. Weston of Natick.

The Holy Week services have been held this week at Eliot church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in charge of Rev. Dr. Davis, Rev. Dr. Daniels and Rev. Dr. Edward L. Clark. This evening the Union Good Friday service will be held with addresses by Rev. A. L. Hudson of Channing church, Rev. Frank B. Matthews of the Immanuel Baptist church and Rev. Robert K. Smith of Grace church.

A Good Friday service will be held in the chapel of the Second church, West Newton, this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

A number of the young people from Eliot church went to Nonantum Wednesday evening to attend the supper and entertainment at the North church.

At the meeting of the Church History class to be held next Sunday at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, Prof. J. Frederick Hopkins, supervisor of drawing in the Boston public schools will speak on "Mediaeval Architecture and Painting and their influence on the Church."

At the special Easter service at Channing church next Sunday morning, Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will give the last of his sermons on "Christian Faith." His subject will be "Faith in Immortality." At noon there will be an Easter service of the Sunday school in the church.

Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick of Newtonville occupied the pulpit of the North Congregational church at Nonantum last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

A meeting of the missionary society connected with the Methodist church, Newtonville, was held last Friday afternoon with Miss Isabelle Twombly on Omar terrace.

Mrs. R. T. Loring entertained the Little Gleaners of St. John's church at her home on Trowbridge avenue last Wednesday afternoon.

A number from the New Church, Newtonville, were in the chapel of the New Church Theological school in Cambridge last Sunday afternoon to hear the last of the lectures on "The Spiritual Church." Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Wright was the speaker and his topic, "The Spiritual Sense of Scripture."

The Bible class of the Woman's League of the New Church held an interesting meeting last Monday afternoon in charge of Mrs. H. P. Bellows. Among the topics considered were the rites, sacrifices, the feasts and Passover.

Rev. George Allechin gave an interesting address on Japan before the young people's society at the Auburndale Congregational church last Sunday evening. Miss Josephine M. Blantner was in charge of the meeting.

At a meeting of the Charity Square held in the parlors of Central church, Newtonville, last Wednesday afternoon the work for the missionary barrel was completed.

A meeting of the Hale Union was held last Sunday evening at the Newton Centre Unitarian church. Miss Edith B. Smith was in charge and Mr. A. T. Baker of Dorchester gave an interesting and instructive address on "Our Public School System."

The recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church, Newtonville, showed a balance in the treasury of more than \$270.

The annual Easter offering will be taken at the New Church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning.

Rev. O. S. Davis conducted the third Bible lesson in the Book of Acts in the Central church parlors, Newtonville, last Wednesday afternoon. The ladies present considered the advisability of forming a class for future study.

A meeting of the Channing Sewing Circle was held yesterday morning at Channing church, Newton.

A course of Sunday evening lectures will be given during the month of April at the New Church, Newtonville. Rev. John Goddard will give the lecture April 6th, topic, "The Spiritual World, Where is It?"

A meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Clark on Walnut place.

At the First Universalist church, Newtonville, last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. S. G. Dunham, preached a sermon appropriate to Palm Sunday. The choir was assisted by Mr. Glover, who gave a fine rendering of "Palm Branches."

The boys of the Newtonville Methodist church are preparing for an athletic meet to be held April 19th on the athletic grounds at Newton Centre. The contestants are training at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Newton.

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A business meeting of the Junior Auxiliary Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Lida Clark on Washington park. The Junior Guild met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Brown on Bowers street.

A special service was held last evening at the Universalist church, Newtonville. The pastor delivered a short address, the communion was administered and members were received into the church.

At the Newton Methodist church special Holy Week services have been held each evening at 7.45. Rev. Mr. Grose has given a five minute address. On Tuesday evening a special service was held with a short sermon.

The offerings at Grace church, Easter Sunday with the exception of the young people's service will be to pay off the bills for the support of the parish.

At Trinity church, Newton Centre, last Friday evening, the Lenten lecture was by Rev. E. T. Sullivan. His topic was "The Bible as a Missionary."

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Auburndale Congregational church are preparing a barrel of clothing to send to Miss Johnson to be used in the school in Thomassville, Georgia.

A Union Good Friday service will be held this evening at the Auburndale Congregational church. The various ministers will participate.

A vesper service was held at the Congregational church, Auburndale, last Sunday evening. The choir was assisted by Mrs. W. Kirk Corey and selections were rendered for the works of Stainer, Tours and Gounod.

In the mission study of India at the Young People's meeting at the Central church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening the special topic considered was "Buddhism."

At the Newton Centre Methodist church last Friday evening an interesting report of the recent convention of the Student Volunteer Movement in missions held in Toronto was given by students who were present.

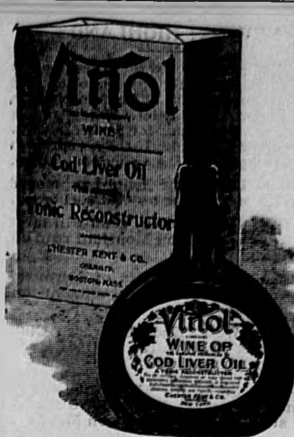
The closing talk on Modern Philosophy was given by Rev. A. L. Hudson at Channing church last Monday evening. The special subject was "Kant."

The Easter cantata "The Daughter of Jairus," will be given next Sunday afternoon at the vesper service at Eliot church by the full choir consisting of the quartet and chorus.

The Junior League held an Easter sale in the vestry of the Newton Methodist church, last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A successful sale of Easter card novelties and other articles appropriate for the season was held in St. John's rectory, Newtonville, last Saturday afternoon and evening. A pleasing program of songs of different nations was given by young ladies. A good sum was realized.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Auburndale Methodist church is planning a union meeting to be held in April in the chapel. The program will be carried out by them and the topic will be "The story of Missions from Bernard of Clairvaux to Luther."



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—Mr. E. N. Tyler and family will spend a part of the spring season in New Jersey.

—Mr. William C. Hobbs of Rockland has been appointed principal of the Mason school.

—Mr. Carleton H. Underwood of Langley road has rented the house 31 Tarleton road.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodman of Centre street are at Newport, Rhode Island, this week.

—Mr. A. E. Royce and family of Summit street will move soon to Montclair, N. J.

—Miss Helen Snook of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is the guest of the Misses Ward of Crescent avenue.

—Mr. C. A. Hubbard of Beacon street returned on the Admiral Dewey last Monday from Jamaica.

—Mr. Ernest Noyes of New York is the guest of his brother, Rev. E. M. Noyes on Warren street.

—Mrs. D. W. Eagles of Clark street has returned from Fairhaven, Conn., where she visited her daughter.

—Mr. John Schworer is building a new house on Greenwood street. James McLellan has the contract.

—Mrs. S. F. Skelton of Maple park has been called to Brooklyn, New York by the illness of her mother.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Mr. S. A. Shannon and family are located at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, for the spring season.

—Mr. Fred H. Hovey won the open tournament at table tennis last Saturday at the Beaconsfield Casino, Brookline.

—A whist party was held last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crampton on Grafton street.

—Miss Marian Haskell of Beacon street was the soloist at the concert given by the Orpheus Club of Somerville at West Newton last Friday evening.

—Mr. Edward McLellan of Centre street is one of the promoters of the Choicest Manufacturing company recently incorporated in Portland, Me., to deal in food stuffs.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell of Centre street has given a substantial sum of money for the permanent use of the free bed of the Ruggles street church at the new Baptist hospital.

—At the whist party held at the residence of Mr. R. B. Vaughn on Cypress street Thursday evening of last week play was at four tables. The prizes were won by Mr. Robert Melver and Mrs. Waugh.

—Mr. Avery L. Rand has been appointed a member of the advisory committee of the Methodist social union to consider the question of the consolidation of several of the Methodist churches in Boston.

—The friends of Mrs. Noah S. King of Oak Hill will be glad to learn that she has regained her eyesight, Dr. Morgan having removed a cataract from one eye, two months ago. The operation was a perfect success and she is now able to use glasses.

—On Tuesday evening in Bray hall a large audience from the Newtons gathered to hear the lecture by Mr. Jacob A. Riis, on "The Battle with the Slums." The views were graphic indeed and Mr. Riis had no difficulty in holding the interest of his audience as each view appeared on the canvas.

—"The Problem of Poverty" was the subject of Rev. E. D. Burr's address on Monday night, at the Social Study Club. Mr. Burr related in his talk many incidents which had come to his notice in his work. He dwelt upon the causes of poverty, and also the manner of aiding people to come out of it.

—The spring concert of the Singers will be given in Bray hall Thursday evening, April 10th. An interesting and artistic program is being arranged and the organization will be assisted by Mrs. Allston Williams, soprano at the First Baptist church, Boston. It is expected that Heinrich Schaecker, harpist of the Symphony Orchestra will be the special soloist of the evening.

—Mrs. Mary C. Pray, wife of John A. Pray, the Boston carpet merchant, died Sunday afternoon at her home on Hammond street, aged 78 years. Mrs. Pray had been ill for some time. She was the daughter of Henry W. and Mary C. Alexander and was a native of Boston. She attended Emmanuel church on Newbury street, Boston. Her husband, a son and daughter survive here. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace church officiating and the interment was at Forest Hills.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Alvord Bros. want a description of every house for sale or to let, and every lot or tract of land in Newton Highlands and Eliot. They report more activity than for several years. Remember also that they represent the strongest fire insurance companies.

—Mr. Towner of Eliot has moved into his new house on Waldorf road.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet with Mrs. Clark on Montford road on Saturday.

—Mr. G. I. Tibbets of Needham has moved into an apartment on Cook street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Hall of Hyde street next Monday.

—The C. L. S. C. will be entertained by Mrs. C. P. Clark, 75 Pleasant street, Newton Centre, on Monday.

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—Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Benis and Jewett. Telephone. tf

—The Congregational and Methodist churches will hold a union Good Friday service at the Congregational church at 7.45. There will be short addresses by the two pastors.

—Easter Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, in the morning, and an Easter Sunday school concert with recitations and special music by the children and choir under the direction of Mr. Geo. Kirkley at 7 p. m.

—Mrs. Beers, the mother of Mrs. Robinson and Mr. H. A. Spear, observed her 80th birthday anniversary on Tuesday evening at her home on Walnut street, and a large number of her neighbors and friends were present. She was presented with a valuable set of books.

—At the meeting of the Monday Club at the clubhouse hall on Monday evening in Negro orators, Messrs Bruce and Taylor of Harvard College discussed the Negro problem in a very intelligent manner. A song was rendered by Mrs. Funkhauser; selections by the Highlands Mandolin Club, with Mrs. Gunison at the piano. The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. Wetherbee, and a lecture will be given by Rev. Thomas Van Ness of Boston.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association took place on Wednesday evening, in Hyde school hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, William B. Wood. Reports were read from the secretary and treasurer, and the executive committee, also from the trustees of the park fund. President Wood reported that there was a good prospect of through cars from Needham by the Newton & Boston division street railway, to Lake street. Alderman Mellen reported in regard to the elimination of grade crossings on the south side of the city. The mile stones on the line of the Boston & Worcester electric railway, which was formerly the Worcester turnpike, will be looked after by superintendent of streets Ross, also an effort will be made to save the fine row of trees near the engine house on Boylston street. The park fund now amounts to about \$1,300. The meeting was entertained by selections given by the Boys' Mandolin Club and glee by the Hyde Street Quartet; recitations by Mrs. Miller, and songs by Mrs. Tewksbury and light refreshments were served. The officers elected are as follows: President, E. Moulton; vice president, J. A. Lowell; secretary, F. W. Johnson; treasurer, J. H. Rose; executive committee, Miss C. Y. Wentworth, Mrs. A. J. Pratt, Mrs. H. E. Wells, H. G. Brinkkerhoff, E. H. Tarbell, Dr. S. L. Eaton.

—The Quinobequin Association held a ladies' night on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Colburn of High street is entertaining her sister, Miss Wight of Medfield.

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—There was a slight fire in a house on Eliot street last Friday night, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. Damages were slight. The house was owned by Mr. F. J. Hale.

—Rev. Mr. Mansfield, presiding elder of the M. E. church, will preach at that church on Sunday morning. A children's concert will be given at 7 o'clock in the evening. Special music by the choir.

—At 7.12 Friday evening of last week box 631 was rung in for a fire in the house 6 Mechanic street, Upper Falls, owned by E. J. Hale and occupied by Daniel T. Perkins. Cause, overturned lamp, damage \$10.

—The subject of the Easter sermon at the Second Baptist church will be "The Angel's Message at the Empty Sepulchre." There will be a concert by the Bible school in the evening at 7 p. m. Special music will be furnished by an orchestra.

AUBURDALE.

—Mrs. George E. Johnson of Hawthorne avenue returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter in Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mr. C. G. Milham has sold a lot of land containing 7300 feet located on King street to Boston parties for improvement, and has rented a house on Evergreen avenue, Pigeon Hill, to Mr. George E. Frude of West Somerville.

CAROLS OF JOY.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEWTON CENTRE.

Morning Service.

Organ Prelude, Prelude and Fugue.

Graham.

(Passion Music).

Anthem, "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory." Trowbridge.

Solo, Selected. "Christ the Lord is risen today." Trowbridge.

Unison Chorus, "Christ the Lord is risen today." Trowbridge.

Organ Postlude, "Unfold ye everlasting portals." Gounod.

(From the Redemption.)

Evening Service.

Organ Prelude, Adagio (Organ and violin).

Wagner.

Solo, "Angels roll the rock away." Hawley.

Solo, "Day of days," Van der Water.

Carol, "Sweetly the birds are singing." Booth.

Carol, "He liveth forever." Trowbridge.

Unison Chorus, "Christ the Lord is risen today." Trowbridge.

Solo, Soprano and tenor, "He shall reign forever." Trowbridge.

Organ Postlude, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain." Handel.

(From the Messiah).

Choir, 24 Men and Boys, assisted by Miss Eleanor C. Leonard, soprano; Miss Agnes H. Trowbridge, violinist; Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge, organist and choir-master.

BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTON CENTRE.

10.30 a. m.

Organ Prelude, "Pastorale," A. Guilmant.

Processional, (Ladies chorus) "Easter Bells." D. King.

Processional, (Mixed chorus) "Hark! ten thousand voices sounding." E. A. Barrill.

Anthem, (Quartette) "The Easter sunshine breaks again." P. A. Schaecker.

Carol, (Ladies chorus) "The bells are ringing the Easter Peal." F. All.

Unison Chorus, "Now is Christ risen." J. E. West.

Organ postlude, "Festival march." J. B. Calkin.

7 p. m.

Prelude, violin and organ, "Adoration."

Processional, (Carol choir) "Hail all Hall." G. W. Chndwick.

Anthem, (Mixed chorus) "I am He that liveth." O. King.

Anthem, (Quartette) "Fear not ye." T. G. Shepard.

Carol, (Carol choir) "With the Lilies." P. Schilling.

Anthem, (Mixed chorus) "Awake thou that sleepest." C. W. Green.

Violin solo, Andante.

Carol, (Carol choir) "When earth is young again." P. Schilling.

Organ Prelude, "Grand Offertoire." Batiste.

Quartette.

Florence Wood, soprano; Marguerite Harding, alto; E. R. Leeman, tenor; Franklin Wood, bass. Moritz Hauptmann.

Emery, organist and director.

The quartette will be assisted by a mixed chorus of thirty voices and by the regular ladies chorus of the church. In the evening Miss Kate Atherton Barker, violinist will play, and the quartette and the mixed chorus will sing, also the choir of children will sing three numbers, and a solo by Miss Louise L. Skelton.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST NEWTON.

Morning.

Organ Voluntary, "Marche de Procession."

Alex Guilmant.

Collection, (organ) "Choral," (Passion Music.) Bach.

Organ Postlude, "The Heavens are telling." Hayden.

Soprano solo, "Easter Song." Charles Dennee.

Evening.

Sunday School Concert.

Organ Voluntary, "Hallelujah Chorus." Handel.

Collection, (organ) "Heavenly Jerusalem." Gounod.

(Death and Life).

Organ Postlude, "Triumphal March." Dudley Buck.

Mrs. E. F. Snell, organist; Miss Inman, soloist.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, UPPER FALLS.

Morning Service.

Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Offertory, Haec Dies, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Veni Creator, Alleluia chorus, Victor Hammerel.

Vesper Service.

Domine Ad Adjuvandum.

Laudate Dominum.

Hae Die, Magnificat, Tantum Ergo, Solists, Miss Alice L. Sullivan, Miss Helena R. Leahy, soprano; Mr. Jas. E. Hurley, tenor; Mr. Edward Begley, bass.

AUBURDALE.

—Lasell Seminary closed Wednesday for the Easter recess.

—Mr. William J. Elder of Oakland avenue has moved to Waltham.

—Miss Marion Foster of Central street is back from Richmond, Vt.

—Mr. Gerould of Framingham is moving into the house 535 Auburn street.

—Mrs. Charles A. Drake is moving into their new home on Auburn street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Boston are recent arrivals at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Priest of Vista avenue have returned from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. George E. Keyes of Camden road is the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Miner in Brockton.

—Mr. Bertram Sawyer is here from New Jersey, the guest of friends on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mrs. Johnson of Auburn street, who is ill at the Newton hospital, is reported improving in health.

—An alarm from box 315, yesterday morning was for a brush fire on Auburndale avenue. No damage.

—Mrs. Sawyer, who has been in town returned the last of the week to her home in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Worcester and Miss Julia Strong are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harris at New London.

—The Misses May and Louise Davidson of Hancock street are able to be out after their recent illness.

—Mr. Frank N. Tandy has sold the 46 foot schooner yacht Bohemian, owned by Durbin Horne of Pittsburg, Pa.

—The new building for Mr. John R. Robertson, the boat builder, located at Riverside, is nearly completed.

—Mr. Sadler will move into the Pratt cottage on Charles street as soon as the repairs and improvements are completed.

—Miss Annie Louise Richards has contributed toward the families of the life savers, who were lost at Monomoy last week.

—Messrs. Edward and Joseph McVicar of Commonwealth avenue return today from Dartmouth for the spring vacation.

—Miss Della Chase, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pluta of Rowe street has returned to her home in Worcester.

—Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue, who has operated on for appendicitis at the Newton hospital, last week, is improving.

—Prof. C. C. Bragdon is building a handsome 12 room house in Pasadena, Cal., and intends making his home there a part of each year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Macullar, who have been spending the winter at the Westminster, Boston, have gone to Washington and Old Point Comfort to spend the Easter season.

—Mrs. Elliot W. Keyes and her mother, Mrs. E. R. Davenport of Newland street are away on a trip to Washington, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

—The assembly held at the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday evening was an enjoyable affair. About forty couple were present and dancing was from 8 to 12.

—A number of friends from here went to the funeral of Mrs. Charlotte V. Boya, which was held last Saturday at 12 o'clock from the family residence on East Broadway, South Boston.

—A finely illustrated article describing the First Congregational church in Natick was printed in last Monday's Boston Globe. Rev. Dr. Francis N. Peloubet was pastor of this church from 1872 to 1883.

—A meeting of the Newton boat club will be held at the clubhouse, Riverside, tomorrow evening when a nominating committee will be chosen to prepare a list of officers to be voted for at the coming annual meeting in April.

—The annual meeting of the Woodland Golf Club was held last Wednesday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel. These officers were chosen: Pres., John Koren; Vice-Pres., W. M. Buffum; Treas., F. J. Burrage; Sec., F. E. P. Levi.

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